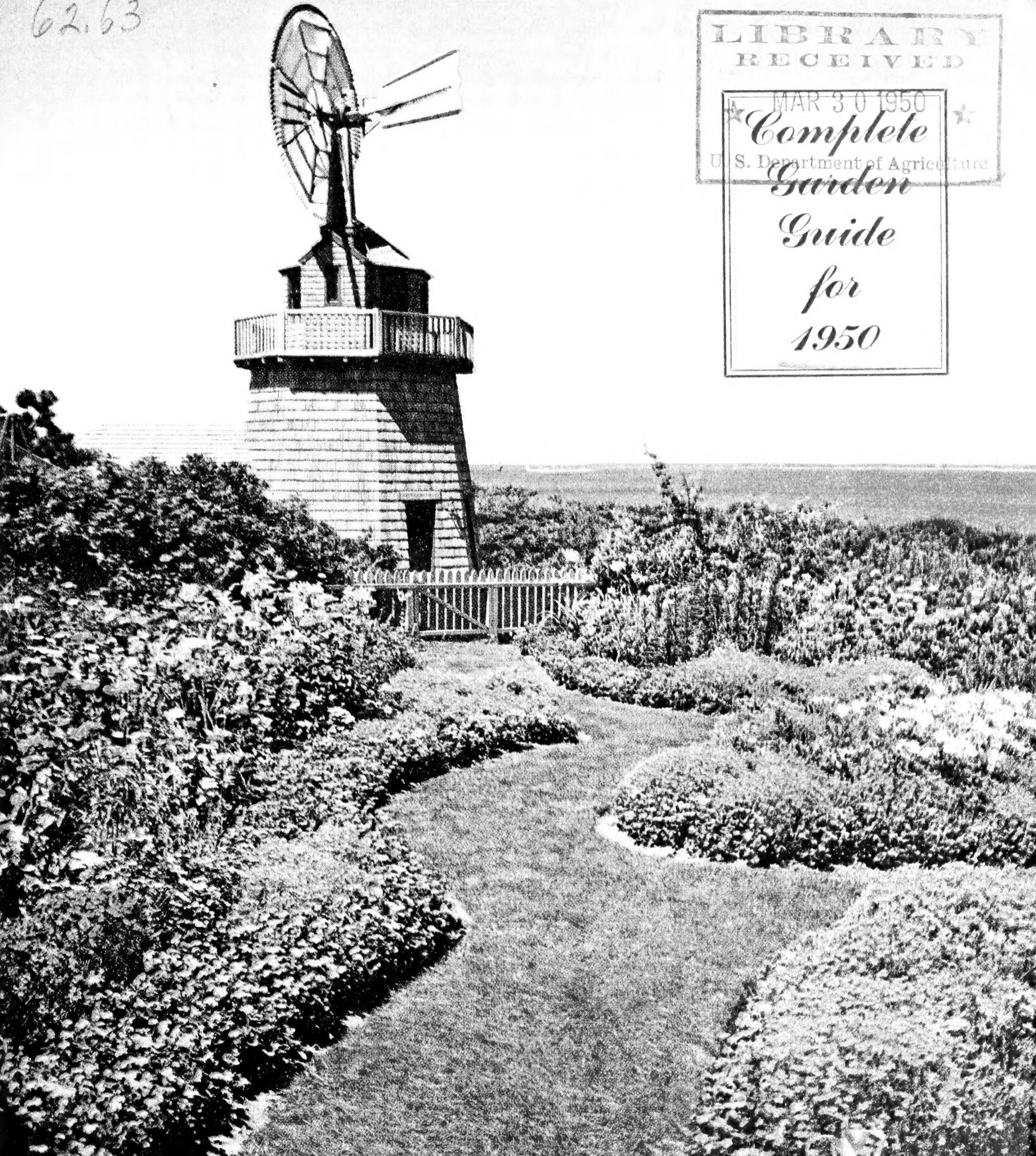


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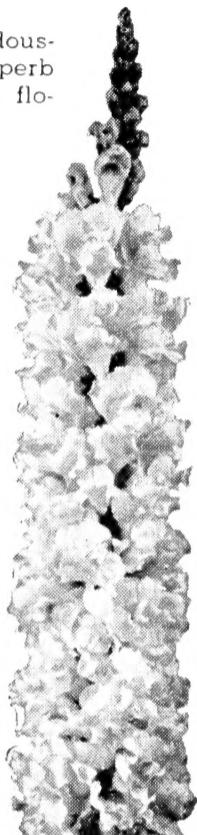
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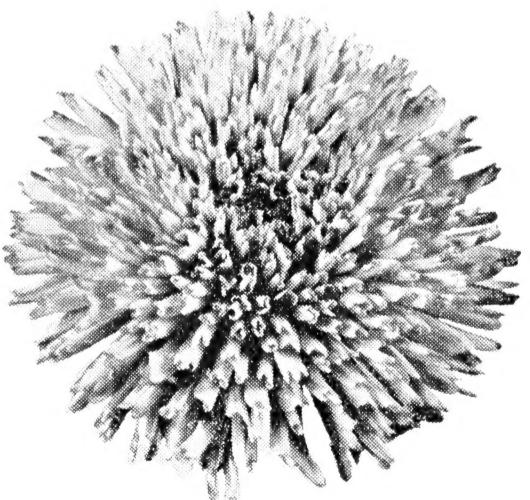
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In this "Garden Annual" you'll find the answers to hundreds of questions like these! Unlike most seed catalogs, this book devotes nearly half its space to the "How-when-where-why" of gardening.

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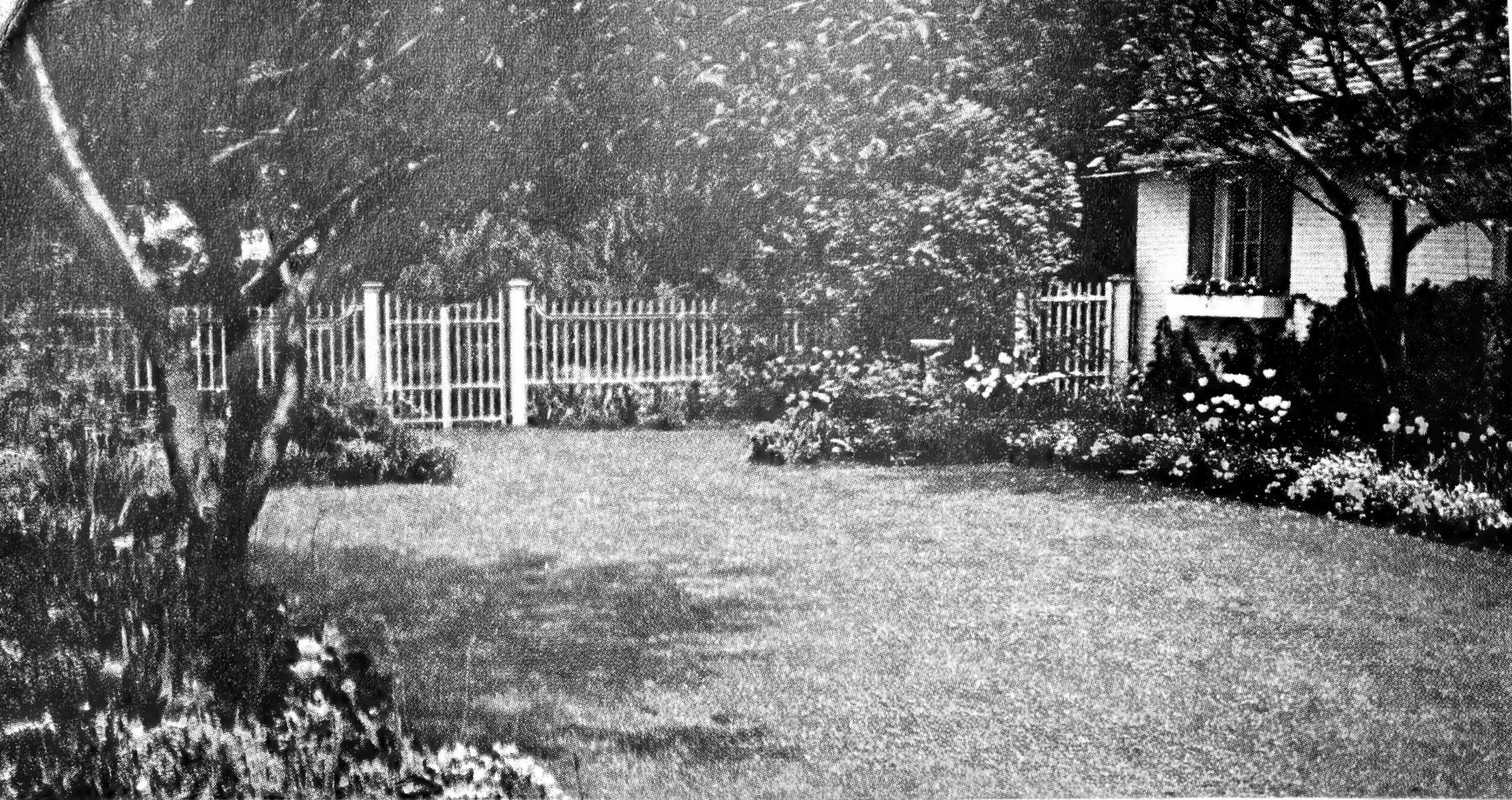
Another very important point—as you know, there are many flower and vegetable seed varieties which do well in some areas, but are uncertain in other parts of the country. So we always make sure the seed we offer is truly suitable for use hereabouts. Often we rule out very attractive varieties, because we want your garden to be successful, from start to finish!

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# How to Grow and Maintain a Beautiful, Rich, Green Lawn!

## STARTING A NEW LAWN

**SOIL PREPARATION.** Spade or plow the area to a 6 or 8 inch depth. Pulverize the soil thoroughly. A heavy clay soil can be lightened by mixing with sand and humus. A light soil can be improved by adding a top dressing of heavier soil. For best results soil should be slightly heavy. If the soil is acid, scatter crushed limestone.

Peat moss or Terralite are invaluable additions to both light and heavy soils because they help retain soil moisture without allowing the water to be dissipated down below the root lines. Too, they keep soil particles loose and friable. Spade them into the soil or apply as a top dressing at least half an inch deep. In a heavy clay soil use one inch or more. A newly planted lawn needs a rich well balanced soil, because grass roots are heavy feeders. By feeding the soil the vital elements contained in plant food, such as nitrogen, phosphorous, potash, etc., you are headed toward a successful planting. We can recommend the best plant food for your local soil condition.

Mix the lawn food with a top dressing or rake and work it well into the soil. Because fresh manure usually contains weed seeds its use is not advisable for a new lawn.

**SEEDING.** The generally accepted rule for the amount of seed required is five pounds per thousand square feet. Skimping on seed in quality or quantity is costly in time and labor. A well sown lawn checks the immediate introduction and development of weeds. Too much seed retards growth. Choose a calm windless day for sowing. A more uniform distribution of seed is possible with a spreader. Whether sown by hand or spreader, however, sow in two directions, one at right angles to the other. This insures against leaving bare grassless areas.

Rake the seed into the soil lightly or brush it in by dragging some light flexible object over it such as a sack. The seed should be covered by an eighth of an inch of fine soil or new top dressing.

**ROLLING.** May be properly employed to press the soil firmly around the new seed. Use a light water ballast roller, empty to one third full. Remember the soil becomes compacted if rolled too heavily too often or when wet and sticky. For leveling your lawn whether new or old use top dressing, never a roller.

**WATER** with a fine spray so the seed bed will not be disturbed. If the normal moisture is enough to keep the lawn just slightly damp try not to water it again until the seed has germinated, but do not let it get dry at any time.

## SPRING LAWN CARE

Fine lawns start with very early spring care. Here are some suggestions.

1. **REMOVE** all the winter accumulations of leaves and debris by raking.

2. **APPLY PLANT FOOD** as directed by the manufacturer. If grass has started apply when grass is dry, then soak the lawn to wash the plant food off the blades and into the soil.

3. **RE-SEED** thin and bare spots using about a pound to each 200 square feet. Pulverize the soil in bare spots, then cover the seed lightly.

4. **ROLL** the lawn with a lightweight roller when soil is dry enough to prevent compacting.

Fall planting offers many advantages in lawn starting. If you plant in the spring, seed early—long before you begin work on your flower garden, for seedlings need a chance to grow sturdy before weeds germinate. Planting delayed until mid-summer can be successful if diligently followed by ample watering and weeding.

## SUMMER LAWN CARE

1. **MOW** frequently enough to keep grass from exceeding a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch height. Set the mower to cut about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches high. Very close cutting scalps the rough spots and unless done extra-frequently injures the grass by sudden exposure to the sun after it has been shaded by dense growth. Short mower clippings left on the lawn are beneficial. They are harmful however if the quantity is so great the grass is smothered and new growth retarded.

2. **WEED CONTROL** with the many excellent and selective types now available assures weed elimination with the least effort and time. Get those weeds early before they seed or spread and your summer lawn care is considerably easier. Refer to our weed killer selection in the back of our Garden Annual.

3. **WATERING** is a point that depends much on your good judgment. If the turf is dry it is far wiser to soak limited areas to a six to eight inch depth on successive evenings than to sprinkle the whole lawn with a limited supply of moisture that will attract the dry grass roots up to the surface. Water sloping areas more liberally at the top to compensate for drainage losses.

## FALL LAWN CARE

**FEEDING** the lawn with a balanced plant food and seeding the bare and thin spots will amply reward your effort the following spring with a sparkling, healthy new growth.

**Fall Is A Good Time To Make a New Lawn.** During the moderate fall weather, grass seed germinates quickly and makes vigorous growth. Also, few weeds germinate in the fall, thus permitting the lawn to flourish without interference.

# LAWN SEED

## A better lawn for your home? We can help you!

When a seedsman operates in **only one area**, he soon knows just about all there is to know about **lawn-building** in that area.

We've been at it for quite along time, hereabouts! So we can assure you that **we know what your lawn needs**. Whatever your lawn situation may be, it's a good idea to ask us about it!

### Unhulled Bermuda Grass

Best for sunny exposure and summer lawns. Makes vigorous and persistent growth, lasts for years, stands long, hot summers well and grows well in any soil not too wet. Ideal for lawns, golf courses and athletic fields. Makes a tough, even turf without clumps and recovers quickly after cutting. For best results, sow when ground is thoroughly warm and moist.

### Hulled Bermuda

Highest grade Bermuda. Removal of the hard, almost water-tight hull speeds germination. With proper moisture conditions, seed germinates in one to two weeks and develops rapidly into a beautiful green lawn.

### Winter Rye Grass

The winter grass for all the south. Fast-growing annual grass with long, flat leaves. Stands close and frequent mowings. Scratch seed into Bermuda sod for green lawn until Bermuda comes out again in summer. Makes a delightful green lawn in sun or shade. Must be replanted each year.

### Kentucky Blue Grass

Deep, vivid green. Very narrow leaf blades. Plants are slightly creeping. A

### Our finest Lawn Mixture

Our **selected** lawn mixture is a combination of the finest quality seeds—which we have developed after years of experience. All the grasses in it are fine-bladed and deep-rooting. There just isn't any better combination than this for the lawns of our territory!

fine lawn grass under proper conditions. However, we recommend it only where it has been proved.

### Carpet Grass

Exceedingly hardy. Does better than any other grass in poor, sandy soil. The more mowing and trampling it gets the better it likes it. Good only in certain areas.

### Red Top

Good for low, wet spots. Stands wet weather, and even overflowing, better than other grasses. Does well on any good, rich soil. Often thrives where Blue Grass fails.

### White Dutch Clover

Although not a grass, White Clover is used extensively to supplement lawn grasses in mixtures. Succeeds best on moist ground or during a wet season.

### Other Grasses

In addition to the lawn grasses listed here, we can supply just about any other variety you need. We carry a complete line of all grass varieties that can be grown successfully in this part of the country.

### Our special Shade Mixture

Our **shade** lawn mixture is a scientifically developed blend of top quality shade enduring grasses and clovers. We've been getting excellent results with it for years and believe it will produce results anywhere that grass can be made to grow.

## Our Lawn Seed Department Offers You . . .

### 1. THE RIGHT SEED

The only way to win a thick, lasting turf is to sow a mixture of true turf grasses suited to your own soil and climatic conditions. And the only sure way to get such a mixture is to depend on a seed specialist who knows your territory and knows seed.

### 2. THE RIGHT FOODS

Our plant foods selection is designed to meet every soil condition in this area. All purpose lawn foods or special fertilizer for exceptional conditions—we have them for you.

### 3. TESTED WEED CONTROLS

To beat those weeds quickly and easily we have a full range of weed controls in liquid and dust form. For more information about these modern controls, turn to the Supply Section of this book—or ask for data on any weed killing problems.

### 4. LAWN KNOW-HOW

Last, but probably most important of all our 4-WAY LAWN SERVICE includes competent advice whenever you want it—advice based on thorough knowledge of the lawn problems of this particular territory.

## WHATEVER THE NEED!



### BRIGHT SUN

Some sunny lawns require one type of seed; some need another. No single variety or mixture of varieties can take care of all situations. But whatever the need, we can supply the seed that is best suited.



### DEEP SHADE

Wherever cool shade makes it difficult to obtain a good lawn, our special shade mixture is heartily recommended. We have chosen excellent quality, shade enduring grasses and clovers that will give you good results.



### SPECIAL USES

We have just the right grass seed for every purpose. We can give you special deep-rooted grasses for the sloping lawn, the ideal grasses for planting on golf courses, parks, estates, cemeteries . . . or for just any other special use. Just tell us what you want.



# VEGETABLE SEEDS

From among all the thousands of available varieties, we have selected those which will produce the best quality and the greatest yields in the gardens of our territory. So we offer you this compact selection as a safe, sound base for your plans.

## VEGETABLES FOR FREEZING

The Symbols (fr) following the variety names indicates vegetables suitable for home freezing.

### ASPARAGUS

A hardy perennial; will bear over 20-year period if properly cared for. We recommend purchase of ASPARAGUS ROOTS rather than seeds, as roots produce crop 2 years earlier. If seed is used, sow thinly in drills in early Spring. Cover to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " depth. Soak seed 24 hrs. before planting. Sow in loose, rich, moist soil after weather warms up. Thin to stand 6" apart. When a year old and in early spring transplant in well enriched beds in permanent position, 24" apart, in rows 20" apart. Set in hole so that crown is 8" below surface, but only cover tips with 3" of soil. As plants grow, fill in until level. Don't cut first year after setting.

**Mary Washington (fr)**—Thick, tall green spears with purple tops. Highly rust resistant. Rapid growing. Tender.

### BEANS

#### Green Podded, Dwarf or Bush

Don't plant until the weather is warm and settled.

Sow beans in bottom of furrow, 3" to 4" deep and from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet between rows, but do not fill in with more than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " of soil over seeds. Press soil firmly over seeds, but do not pack hard. Thin to stand 4" to 6" apart in row. Bean seedlings are likely to be slowed up pushing through heavy soil. In such soils, cover seeds with mixture of half sand and half soil, or sand and peat

or any other loose, light material that will allow seedlings to break through easily.

Thin young plants to about 6" apart. Keep cultivated until plants blossom. (DO NOT CULTIVATE when blossoms are at prime or when plants are wet with dew. Keep vines picked to insure a larger bearing period.) Make plantings every two weeks for supplies throughout the season.

—Two scientific facts about beans will help produce better crops. First, being legumes, they should be inoculated with special legume culture listed in supply section. This enables plants to manufacture their own nitrogen from the air. Second, bud drop of the tiny flowers (even before they can be easily seen) cuts the early set of pods. By spraying with a fruit setting spray these buds are held on and the early crop increased by as much as 100 per cent.

**Black Valentine Stringless (fr)**—Hardy, early maturing, very productive. Pods, dark green, 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long, brittle, smooth, stringless. Seeds black. 49 days.

**Bountiful (fr)**—An early, heavy-yielding variety. The leading flat podded bean for market and home use. Flat, light-green, stringless, but slightly fibrous pods of finest quality. 47 days.

**Stringless Green Pod (fr)**—Large, sturdy plants. Meaty, round pods, brittle and strictly stringless at all stages. Medium green pods, oval, yellowish-brown seed. 54 days.

**Logan**—Plants vigorous and erect, resistant to common bean Mosaic and powdery mildew. Pods will set in hot weather, borne rather low; round, green stringless. 55 days.

**Longreen (fr)**—Large, sturdy, prolific plants. Long pods, nearly round when fully mature. A recent All-America selection. 52 days.

**Tendergreen (fr)**—Large, erect plants. Abundant, round, dark-green pods, strictly stringless and fleshy. 54 days.

**Tennessee Green Pod**—Plant medium,

dark green, spreading hardy, productive. Pods 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ " long, flat, broad, curved, medium green, depressed between seeds. Stringy, somewhat tough but of particularly good flavor. 50 days.

#### Wax Podded, Dwarf or Bush

**Improved Golden Wax (fr)**—Small, erect plants, moderately productive. Straight, thick, flat pods, creamy yellow and stringless. 51 days.

**Sure Crop Stringless**—Handsome, rich yellow pods. Sturdy, brittle. 6-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. Strictly stringless. 53 days.

#### Beans, Pole

In warm ground, set poles 4' to 8' long slanting a bit to the north in rows 4' apart. (Extending north and south the poles will be 3' apart in the row.)

Anchor well as heavy beanvines blow over easily.

Plant 5 to 8 beans about 1" deep around each pole. When growth is sufficient thin to four plants.

Sometimes three poles set to form a tepee are used and several seeds planted around each tepee.

Caution: To avoid spreading plant diseases, do not cultivate or pick when plants are wet.

#### Genuine Cornfield (Striped Creaseback)

—Vigorous-growing, prolific. Pods round, straight, light green; fleshy, tender, but somewhat stringy. 71 days.

**Kentucky Wonder (fr)**—Strong climber, hardy, long-bearing. Curved, almost round pods. Slightly stringy, but brittle and fibreless. Meaty. 65 days.

**McCaslan**—Dry shelled or snap, good climber. Medium green thick, flat pods. Meaty, stringless and tender. 65 days.

*Beans*

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**Stringless Black Creaseback**—Earliest and most prolific, stringless, green-podded pole bean. Pods 5 inches long, round, slightly curved, borne in clusters. 58 days.

#### Lima, Dwarf or Bush

Plant in dry, warm ground. Make rows 2' apart and drop beans 6" apart in row. Plant Lima Beans with the eye down to assist quick germination. Cover with 1" of soil. Can also be planted in hills, 3' apart one way and 2' apart the other way. Use 4 to 6 beans per hill.

**Baby Potato (fr)**—1940 All-America. Small, thick-seeded butter bean with real flavor, early maturity and prolific growth. 12 to 16-in. tall.

**Burpee's Improved Bush (fr)**—Best of flat seeded bush limas. Pods contain four or five large beans of excellent quality. 75 days. Pkt. 15c.

**Fordhook Bush (fr)**—Straight pods with plump, large beans, excellent quality.

**Henderson's Bush (fr)**—Known as Baby Lima or Butter Bean. Plants small, early and bushy. 65 days. Very productive.

**Jackson Wonder (Speckled Bush)**—Pods medium size with 4 to 5 thick, large beans. Drought resistant and very prolific. Dry beans mottled in color. 66 days.

#### Lima, Pole

Follow same plan as for other pole beans but plant seed two weeks later.

**Florida Butter Bean**—Dependable, popular, prolific. 78 days.

**King of the Garden (fr)**—Flat, smooth pods with four or five white, large, flat beans. 88 days.

**Sieva, Carolina or Small White**—Plant 10 to 12-ft. tall, and bears over a long season. Medium green pods with 3 to 4 beans of excellent quality. 77 days.

#### BEETS

Deep, rich sandy loam produces finest beets. As soon as ground can be worked sow in drills 18" apart and press soil firmly over seed. Each "seed" is a fruit with several true seeds. No matter how thinly beets are sown, they will need thinning. Make three sowings, one early, one three weeks later and one 60 days before fall. When tops are 3" to 6" tall pull them and use for cooked greens. Continue this until roots stand 6" apart.

The beans illustrated here (to give you a comparison of sizes) are: 1—Improved Golden Wax; 2—Giant Stringless; 3—Tendergreen; 4—Bountiful; 5—Kentucky Wonder; 6—Henderson's Bush Lima, and 7—Fordhook Bush Lima.

**Crosby's Egyptian (fr)**—Widely grown for early beets. Flattened globe shaped roots with small tap root. Excellent quality, tender and sweet. 60 days.

**Detroit Dark Red (fr)**—Standard of excellence in table beets. Smooth, globular roots of deep ox-blood red—sweet and tender. 68 days.

**Early Blood Turnip**—Medium early. Tops medium, somewhat coarse. Bright red. 65 to 70 days.

**Early Wonder**—Early variety. Semi-globular, tender, blood-red. 58 days.

#### BEETS, STOCK (Mangel Wurzel)

Sow seeds in early fall and spring in rows 2½' to 3' apart. Later thin to 10" apart.

**Mammoth Long Red**—Very popular, 30 to 50 tons per acre. Roots grow half above the ground. Light red, flesh white with rose tinge. 110 days.

#### SWISS CHARD

Requires about same treatment as beets. Cultivate frequently. Leaves may be gathered during summer and fall. New ones will grow quickly.

**Lucullus**—Most popular Chard. Upright in growth, with yellowish-green curled, crumpled leaves. Thick, broad and light green stems. 50 to 60 days.

**Rhubarb Chard**—Heavily crumpled leaves, dark green with a translucent crimson stalk. Easily grown, everywhere. A different, tasty, delicious flavor—cook stalks and leaves together for a new taste thrill. 60 days.

#### BROCCOLI

Plant and cultivate like cabbage and cauliflower.

**Italian Green Sprouting (fr)**—Plant bears a succession of sprouting heads about 5-in. long, which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8 to 10 weeks. 55 to 65 days.

#### FEEDING IMPROVES QUALITY AND YIELD!

By feeding their vegetables adequately, home gardeners can not only enjoy increased yields, and higher quality, but can reduce substantially the work involved in gardening. Expense of feeding plants remains practically at its prewar figure.

To apply, stretch the line to mark the row in which seeds are to be planted. Then not less than two inches away on either side, make a furrow four inches deep. Pour plant food into each furrow at the rate of one pound

(or pint) for 50 feet, and cover it with earth. Then make the drill in which seed are to be sown and proceed with planting as usual.

The standard application of a balanced plant food for evenly distributed area coverage is 4 pounds per 100 square feet (a space 10x10 feet square). You may figure one pound per pint, so an area 10 by 10 ft. requires two quarts. One quart will feed 50 square feet and one pint 25 square feet.



## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Easy to grow wherever conditions are favorable for late cabbage, and requires same culture. As sprouts begin to form remove lower leaves so that all nourishment sent to lower stem will be forced into the sprouts. Do not use until after heads have matured.

**Long Island Improved**—Compact, uniform dwarf size plants. Cabbage-like sprouts  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. One of the most dependable varieties. 90 days.

## CABBAGE

Sow seed in drills 6" apart across the bed, dropping the seed 5 to 6 to the inch. Firm soil after covering, then water thoroughly. Keep beds moist but not soaking wet. Seed germinates 3 to 8 days depending on temperature. Transplant to open ground when plants have made fourth pair of leaves. Space 12" x 24". Use plenty of good commercial fertilizer. Cultivate frequently, every 5 or 6 days until cabbages are large.

### FOR LATE CABBAGE

Direct-seed four months before crop is wanted. Or start plants indoors 30 days before needed, transplanting outdoors 90 days before frost. Don't water freely when heads are nearly filled, as this promotes splitting; irrigate only enough to keep plants growing well.

**Charleston Wakefield**—Pointed-head, large, hardy. Splendid first early cabbage for home use. Plants medium, vigorous, slightly spreading. Leaves rather large, smooth and thick. 71-75 days.

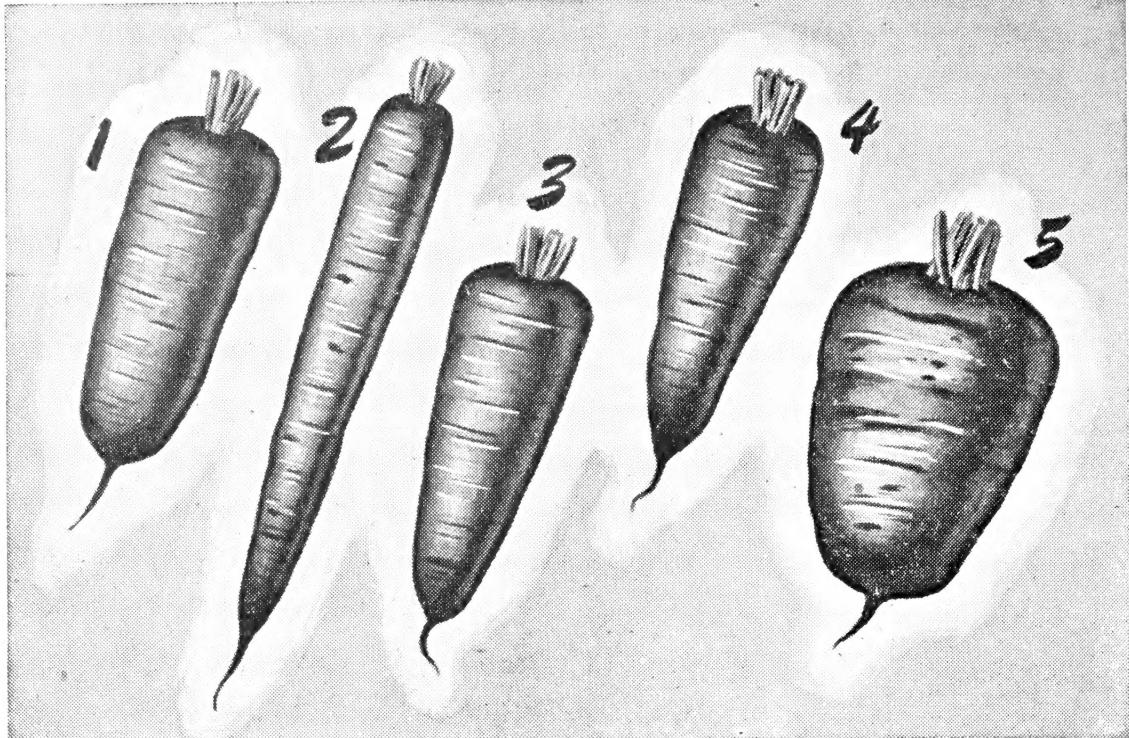
**Copenhagen Market**—Excellent, early short season type. Short stems, 6 1/2-in., 3 1/2 to 4-lb. heads. 65 to 70 days.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—Pointed heads, small and firm. Earliest pointed variety. Plants compact. 62 days.

**Early Flat Dutch**—Good second early variety. Plants medium. Very vigorous. Large, flat solid heads 6-in. deep, 11 to 12-in. in diameter, 11 to 12-lb. 90 days.

**Golden Acre**—Extra early variety producing uniform well-balanced head. Weighs about 3 lbs. Excellent quality. 65 days.

**Glory of Enkhuizen**—Large heads, round, solid, gray-green outer leaves. Excellent quality, mid-season variety. Good shipper, for local markets and sauerkraut. 77 days.



Some carrots reach deeply into the soil for food and moisture while others widen themselves in the topsoil. Above are comparative sizes and shapes of carrots. (1) Chantenay; (2) Imperator; (3) Danvers Half Long; (4) Red Cored Chantenay; (5) Oxheart.

## CHINESE CABBAGE

Must never be grown as a spring crop since it will only go to seed. Plant after June 15, as days are getting shorter, then it will head. An excellent succession crop to follow early peas.

**Chihili or Improved Pekin**—Dependable, early. Solid, tapered heads, 3 to 4-in. thick, 18 to 20-in. long. 75 days.

## CARROTS

Use sandy loam enriched by manure the previous year, if possible; but any good land if deeply and well worked will produce a good crop. Sow seed as early as ground can be worked. Sow seed  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" deep in drills 16" to 18" apart. Press soil firmly above seed. When plants appear use cultivator or wheel hoe and thin from 2" to 6" apart, according to type. Keep cultivated.

**Chantenay, Red Cored (fr)**—Root has thick shoulder and tapers to slight stump root, 5-in. long. Red cored. 70 days.

**Danvers Half Long**—Sweet, tender roots, 6 to 7-in. long tapering to a blunt point. Fine for storing. 75 days.

**Improved Imperator (fr)**—Fine-grained, tender. Rich orange, indistinct core.

Roots smooth, tapered to semi-blunt. 77 days.

**Long Orange (Stock Carrot)**—Large, strong tops. 11" roots taper to a point. Red-orange color. Flesh similar in color to exterior with core of lighter shade. 88 days.

**Oxheart or Guerande**—Excellent for shallow soil, easy to harvest. Chunky, tender and sweet. Bright orange. Keeps well. 72 to 75 days.

## CAULIFLOWER

### Packet, 25c

Needs rich soil and abundant watering. Cultivate same as cabbage but protect heads from sunlight to insure the prized white curd. This is done by gathering leaves together loosely as soon as heads begin forming, and tying them at the top.

**Early Snowball (fr)**—Best and most widely used early variety. Medium, firm compact heads of fine flavor. 6-7 inches in diameter. 55 days.

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## PROPER GARDEN SPADING A REAL ART

When the soil can be crumbled in your hand it is dry enough to spade. Spading wet soil forms clods that are difficult to break up. Mould a ball of soil in your hand and pat it to make a mud pie. If the pie holds together the soil is too wet to spade.

If you are going to tackle a sizable job of spading, it's good strategy to work at it only an hour a day. Then you'll be done before you realize it and the job will not be so exhausting.

There's a trick to spading for best results. Drive the spade straight down. Dig a trench and lay the soil from the trench aside at the end. Now spade with the

blade not parallel to the trench but at right angles to it. Lift it up and turn the spade over so that the top soil, humus and plant food which you have added are dropped underneath and into the trench you have spaded previously.

When the last row is dug, carry the soil removed from the first row to fill in the last trench. If the good soil is deep, spade to a depth of 8 to 12 inches. If the top soil is shallow, avoid digging up the subsoil. Pulverize the soil, breaking up clods with iron rake and removing stones or trash. Just before planting any area of the garden, work that part finely and smooth off with a rake before laying out the rows.

## CELERY

Start in shaded hotbed 60 days before needed. Cover seed  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Transplant when 6" high. In setting outdoors, don't get soil in or over crown. Set 7" to 12" apart. Soil must be rich, moist and loose. As soon as plants have grown to 14" to 15" tall, set 12" boards on both sides of row and hold in place with earth. Or 4" drain tile can be used to blanch individual stalks. Celery must have warm, settled weather; if chilled, plants are likely to go to seed. Keep soil well fertilized and moist. Crop matures in cool weather of autumn.

**Golden Self Blanching, Dwarf**—Compact plants, yellowish green foliage. Broad solid stalks, nutty flavor. Blanches readily. 120 days.

## COLLARDS

Sow seed heavily and transplant when 4" high; or sow in rows in permanent beds and thin to 16" to 18" apart when plants are well started.

**Cabbage Collards**—Combines qualities of cabbage and collards, but finer flavored than either.

**Southern or Georgia**—An excellent cooked green. Long stemmed plant, with clustered leaves. Withstands heat and bad soil. 24 to 36 days.

## SWEET CORN

### CORN, 15c PKT

For the home gardener, the simplest way to plant sweet corn is in rows or drills, not in hills. Plant on north side of garden or so late summer shade from your corn does not retard growth of other nearby vegetables. Space the rows 36" apart, and plant a seed about every 3". Thin stalks to stand 9" to 12" apart in row. The drill should be 3" to 4" deep, but don't cover seed with more than 1" of soil. The drill or furrow can be filled in as the plants grow to anchor them against the wind.

In hills, plant 4 to 6 grains per hill. Later thin to 2 to 3 stalks to a hill. Space several plantings at intervals of 14 days for continuous crop.

Removing suckers has been standard practice with practically all growers. Now, experiments prove that removing suckers merely takes away extra food-producing leaves and so hurts rather than helps growth. Also, suckering often disturbs roots

Most Sweet Corn is really sweet only if it is home grown. As soon as it's picked, the sugar begins to turn to starch, and six hours after it's picked, most of the sweetness is gone. Illustrated above showing comparative row and kernel characteristics are (1) Golden Bantam (2) Golden Cross Bantam (3) Country Gentleman.

enough to injure plant. Always plant corn in several short rows side by side rather than one long row. Corn is pollinated by wind and rows side-by-side mean that all the stalks can be reached by the pollen. Many home gardeners, on reading newspaper accounts of corn de-tasseling, assume that this is necessary to set ears. On the contrary, removing tassels may cut the crop seriously. Detasseling is **only** done where hybrid corn is raised for seed purposes. The more pollen that flies, the better the set of kernels. So **don't** detassel sweet corn in the home garden. If weeds are under control, stop cultivating. If weeds are bad late in the season, work the soil as shallow as possible to avoid injuring surface feeder roots.

### Hybrids

We offer Hybrid Sweet Corn varieties known as the best for your garden—the finest that can be procured anywhere. We list here only a few of these choice kinds. Whatever your needs or your preference, be sure we can supply you with the kind of corn you want. Talk it over with us.

**Golden Cross Bantam (fr)**—Extremely uniform. Ears 10 to 14 rows, slightly lighter yellow than Golden Bantam. Highly resistant to Stewart's disease. 85 days.

**Ioana (fr)**—1940 All-America. Ears 7½ to 8-in., well-filled with 12 or 14 rows of deep, medium narrow, light yellow kernels. Highly resistant to drought and bacteria wilt. 87 days.

### Open-Pollinated

**Country Gentleman or Shoe Peg (fr)**—Prolific late variety. Favored by canners. Irregular kernels, very deep, sweet. 93 days.

**Golden Bantam (fr)**—The best and most favorably known of all the yellow varieties. Stalks often have 2 ears. Ears 8 rowed, kernels broad, with tender hull.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—White. Large ears about 8" long. Big kernels. Very sweet. Good late variety. 93 days.

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## SMART THINNING CAN INCREASE YIELD

There is no satisfactory way to avoid thinning. When too many come up, be thankful and consider the thinning out as an opportunity to select the best plants as the ones to survive.

For best results, thinning should be done gradually. In case of a crop which grows best when the plants stand four inches apart, do not at first thin it to one plant for each four inches.

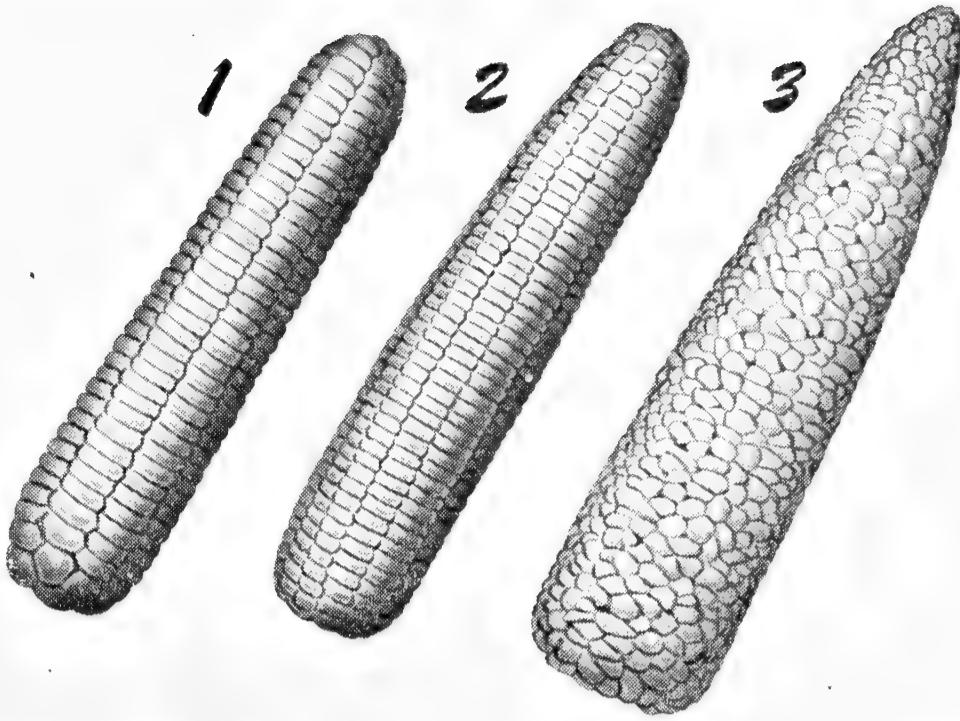
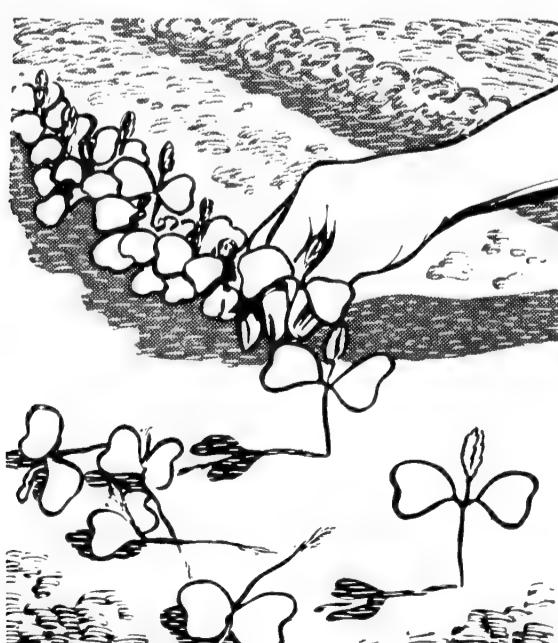
It is foolish to discard all excess plants prematurely when accidents, insects or disease may destroy many which are left. If thinning is done by stages as the plants grow, they will finally stand at the optimum distance from each other, and there

will be small chance of vacant spaces in the row.

Lettuce plants, thinned to stand an inch apart, will soon reach a size when alternate plants can be removed to make a salad; and this process may be continued until the spacing is right for the remaining plants to mature.

Carrots may be thinned the first time when they are as thick as a pencil; and a dish of the thinnings will give those who have never eaten such tiny carrots before, a new idea of this vegetable.

Beets may be allowed to grow until about six inches tall, when their roots have just begun to swell.



## SWEET CORN, Continued

## ROASTING EAR CORN

**Adams Improved or Large Early**—Large-eared roasting variety, earlier than Trucker's Favorite, 12 to 14 rowed. Kernels white and tender when young. 70 to 73 days.

**Trucker's Favorite**—Extensively used for roasting ears and shipping. Ears 12 to 16 rowed. Kernels white, fairly tender, and moderately sweet. 70 to 75 days. Plant early or late.

## CUCUMBER

Select soil fully exposed to sun and enrich thoroughly with fertilizer. Sandy soils with plenty of compost are best. Roots have difficulty on heavy soils. Plant 8 to 10 seeds in a "hill." Plant each hill about 36" apart. Cucumber vines like to stretch out, so plant rows about 4 feet apart. The old tale that melons or squash will cross pollinize with cucumbers and affect their taste if planted nearby is untrue. When vine is 6" long, thin to three strongest plants. Keep fruits picked to promote continuous fruiting. Use plenty of moisture: cucumbers are 90 per cent water.

**A and C**—A long dark green cucumber which merits a trial. Uniform, nearly cylindrical, well rounded at ends.

**Chicago Pickling**—Vigorous grower. Fruits medium dark green. 6" to 7" long when grown. Slightly tapering of even size. 58 days.

**Early Fortune**—Rich, dark green fruits with firm, crisp, pure white flesh. Grows to 9 by 2½-in. Ships well and is highly resistant to disease. 66 days.

**Long Green Improved**—Black spined, good pickling. Grows 10 to 15 in. long, 70 days.

**Straight Eight**—Unsurpassed as slicing cucumber. All-American Selection. 2½-lb. fruits, rounded at ends, medium green. 68 days.

**White Spine Improved**—One of the earliest and most prolific of the white spine cucumbers. Fruits 7" to 9" long, 2½" in diameter. Dark green. 60 days.



## EGGPLANT

Requires continuous warm weather for best results. Seed should be started in a hotbed, as it is slow to germinate. Set plants in open ground when 2" tall and protect from hot sun when young. Be sure to keep young plants developing rapidly. Cultivate freely. To produce large fruits, remove lateral branches so as to reduce number of fruits per plant. Spray to protect from potato bugs.

**Black Beauty (fr)**—Large, egg-shaped, smooth, very dark purple fruits. Keep well. Plant bears 4 to 5 fruits. Early.

**Florida High Bush**—Plant upstanding, holding fruit off the ground. Fruits elongated tapering toward stems. Dark purple. Hardy variety, resistant to drought and root rot. 85 days.

## ENDIVE

Strictly a cool-weather crop: gets bitter at temperatures much above 80 degrees. Even moderately warm weather causes the plants to produce seed stalks. Plant very early. For late fall, sow early in middle autumn. Use last planting as late fall salad crop, and store surplus in cold frame or cellar by digging each plant with ball of soil. Plant in shallow drills with rows spaced 18" apart. When 4 inches tall, thin out to stand 6 inches to a foot apart. To blanch, gather the outer leaves together and tie with soft twine or raffia. Do this when plant is nearly grown. Strings should be untied after a rain to permit leaves to dry and avoid rotting.

**Full Heart or Escarole**—A strongly bunched mass of thick, slightly crumpled leaves, well blanched heart. Up-right growing plant about 12 inches in diameter. 71 days.

**Green Curled Ruffec**—Plants 16 to 18-in. in diameter. Fine fall variety. White, tender, fleshy. 95 days.

## HERBS

## (Aromatic, Medicinal and Kitchen)

Every garden has a place for herbs, in the vegetable garden or for their ornamental appearance in the flower garden.

**Anise**—An annual—used for garnishing, seasoning and for cordials. Seeds have an aromatic flavor. Plants 14". 75 days.

## HERBS

1. Chives 2. Dill 3. Fennel, Sweet 4. Sage 5. Sweet Basil 6. Thyme.

**Basil**—Sweet—Annual; Ht. 12" to 18". Leaves, green or dried, are chiefly used as a seasoning for soups, stews, etc. 85 days.

**Borage**—Annual; Ht. 12-18". Young tender leaves are used as salad and also used to flavor lemonade and other cooling drinks. 80 days.

## TO SAVE SPACE, LET THEM CLIMB . . .

All cucumbers will climb if they are permitted to do so. In a small vegetable plot, cucumbers, tomatoes, peas, and beans can be grown on the fence.

When garden space is limited, wise home gardeners will exploit the air rights of their holding, and grow those vegetable crops that like to climb.

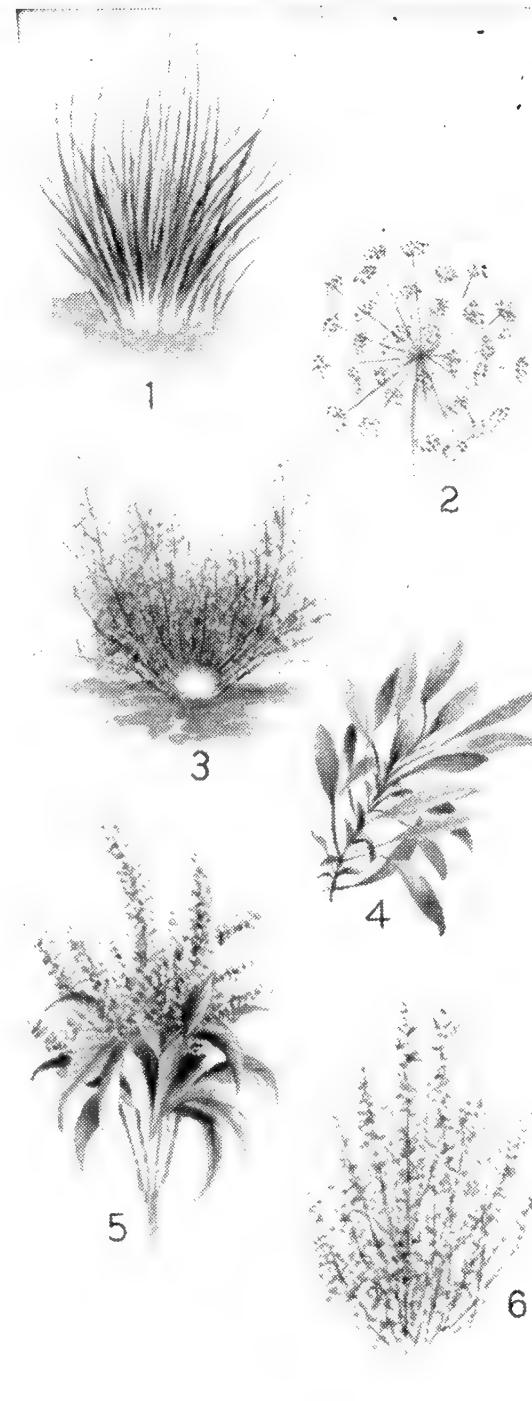
Cucumbers are among these, and any cucumber will be happy climbing a fence, whether it is called a climber or not. Even those with the largest fruits so heavy you might think they would need support, seldom do.

Careful tests have shown that on a given ground area more tomatoes can

be grown on plants pruned to a single stem and tied to a stake or fence, than in any other way. They ripen earlier, too, and in many ways this method is best for the small vegetable garden.

Keeping tomato plants pruned and tied needs constant attention. At the joint where each leaf grows on the main stem, a branch will develop, and this must be cut or pinched off before it is four inches long, otherwise its removal may weaken the plant.

Varieties of normal vine growth are the only kind that should be staked and pruned.



## HERBS, Continued

**Caraway**—Biennial; Ht. 18-24". Seeds used for flavoring. Young leaves and shoots used for flavoring salads. 70 days.

**Coriander**—Annual; Ht. 24-30". Seeds used for flavoring and in candy and to mask taste of medicine. 75 days.

**Chives**—Perennial; Ht. 6". Tops, finely chopped for adding mild onion flavor to soups, stews, salads, etc. 80 days.

**Dill**—Annual; 2' to 3'. Seeds and leaves used for flavoring—especially for dill pickles. 70 days.

**Fennel, Sweet**—Biennial; Ht. 2' to 4'. Leaves are used for garnishing, fresh stems tender, eaten raw like celery or in salads. Seeds used for flavoring. 60 days.

**Margoram, Sweet**—Annual; Ht. 1' to 2'. Used for seasoning either fresh or dried. 70 days.

**Rosemary**—Perennial used as annual 2' to 4'. Fragrant odor and warm, pungent taste, acceptable seasoning.

**Sage**—Perennial; Ht. 14" to 16". Used for seasoning either fresh or dried. 75 days.

**Thyme**—Perennial; Ht. 8" to 12". Aromatic foliage used as seasoning. 85 days.

## KALE OR BORECOLE

Early fall or spring sowing. Either in rows or broadcast. To produce large plants have rows 2' apart and thin to 2' in rows. Leaves are best after coming of cool weather in fall.

**Dwarf Siberian**—Hard and productive. Bluish green foliage. Leaves large and spreading. 65 days.

## KOHLRABI

Sow seed in early spring or fall and when well established thin to 6" apart in the row. Even better to start it in beds and transplant same as cabbage. Planting at intervals of 10 days gives tender bulbs until hot weather. Must be used when young. Woody when old.

**White Vienna Early (fr)**—8 to 10-in. leaves on slender stems. Bulbs 2 to 3-in., globular light green. Crisp, tender, clear white flesh. 55 to 60 days.



The kind of lettuce you can grow at home—really crisp, fresh lettuce is the kind every master chef sighs for. Three types of lettuce are shown above, (1) Black Seeded Simpson; (2) Iceberg; (3) Cos.

## LETTUCE

Keep lettuce growing rapidly for best results. A light, rich soil needed for this. Earliest varieties must be started from seed in cold-frame. As soon as open ground can be worked, transplant. For later use, sow seed in open ground as soon as weather is favorable. Thin plants in rows 4" to 8" depending on variety.

Remember that lettuce is a fast-growing, rich feeding crop. Give it plenty of water. And use your compost or well-rotted manure liberally on the lettuce row. A light sprinkling of nitrate of soda will pay, too, because lettuce thrives on lots of nitrogen.

## Heading or Cabbage

**Big Boston or Mammoth Boston**—Popular for cold frame forcing and outside culture. Medium, compact heads with creamy yellow heart. Smooth, glossy

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leaves, edges wavy, and slightly tinged with reddish brown. 75 days.

**Great Lakes**—All-America award. An outstanding new Iceberg or Crisp-head type. A summer lettuce that stands heat well and is very resistant to tip burn. Heads medium size, solid, crisp.

**Iceberg**—Late, large variety. Compact heads, crumpled, crisp and sweet. Leaves light green, slightly brown on edges. 85 days.

**Imperial No. 847 (Florida Iceberg)**—Heads are of good size and solid. Does well in hot weather, and is resistant to tip burn. Very hardy. 83 days.

**New York**—Long distance shipper. Large curled heading lettuce. Dark green. Curled edge leaves. Well blanched heads. Sweet, tender. 80 days.

**White Paris Cos or Trianon**—Medium large self-folding, dark green loaf shaped heads. Greenish-white, well blanched interior. 66 days.

## Loose Leaf Varieties

**Black Seeded Simpson**—Light green, frilled and crumpled. 45 days.

**Oak Leaf**—The most popular leaf lettuce for home gardens. Rich, dark green leaves, tender and delicious. Outstanding resistance to hot weather.

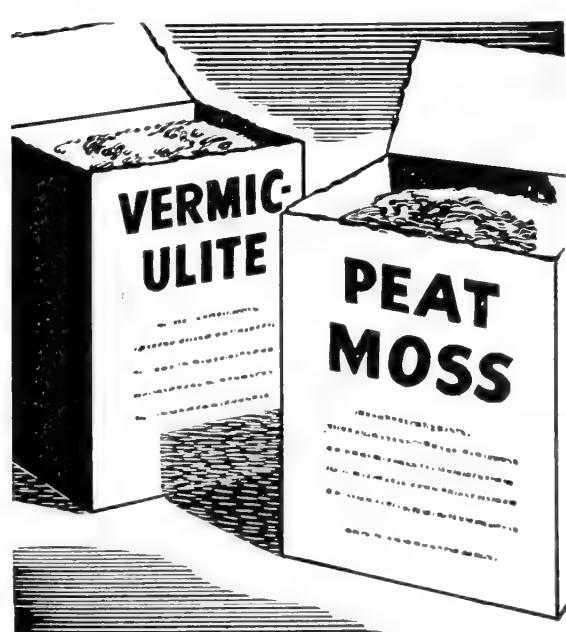
## HUMUS A MUST FOR

## SOIL CONDITIONING

and other microscopic life to break up the complex soil chemicals in simpler forms more easily absorbed by the plant.

A very recent scientific addition is Vermiculite. Vermiculite, also known as Terra-Lite, is the new mineral which likewise performs many of the functions of peat moss. Its freedom from weed seeds and exceptional ability to retain moisture makes it well worth your consideration for soil conditioning.

The type and amount of humus to use and methods of application ARE STRICTLY A LOCAL PROBLEM TO MEET LOCAL SOIL CONDITIONS. Another sound reason why your local seedsman KNOWS BEST. See our Supply Section in the back of this book.



**MANGEL WURZEL**

(See Beets, Stock)

**MELONS****Muskmelon and Cantaloupe**

Easily injured by cool weather. Before planting, spade liberal forkful of well rotted manure into each hill. Plant 8 to 10 seeds to a hill. Thin plants to four per hill after third leaf develops, and train vines in different directions. On moist ground, use shingles to hold melons off ground to prevent rotting. If grown in cool weather or where nights are cold, will not bear well and melons will have poor flavor.

**Banana**—Fruits smooth and slender, 20 inches long and 4 inches thick, resembling a banana. Flesh salmon color, with banana-like flavor. 90 days.

**Hale's Best**—Flesh thick, deep salmon-pink, sweet and tasty. Heavily netted rind, with faint stripe. Small seed cavity. Outstanding variety, resistant to powdery mildew. 4 lbs. 86 days.

**Hearts of Gold or Improved Hoodoo**—Nearly round 2-lb. fruit, distinctly ribbed, deep green with fine grey netting. Thick, deep salmon flesh, tender sweet. 94 days.

**Honey Dew**—The well-known green-fleshed melon for warm climates. Smooth, ivory colored skin. Flesh is sweet and juicy. 112 days.

**Rocky Ford, Golden Lined**—Fruits small, with rather large seed cavity. Nearly round, weight 2½ lbs. No ribs. Heavily covered with hard grey netting. Flesh thick, green with gold tinge at center. Very juicy and spicy. Excellent quality. 92 days.

**Texas Resistant Number 1**—New mildew and aphid resistant melon. Rich salmon-colored firm flesh, sweet and slightly musky-flavored. Small seed cavity, with few compact seeds. Moderate netting, firm rind. 4½ to 5½ in. diameter. Very prolific.

**WATERMELON**

Requires about same culture as muskmelon, except the vines need more room. Fertilize each hill liberally and cultivate thoroughly.

**Cletex**—Dark green, irregular mottling on lighter green background. Flesh red



and sweet. Large size, cylindrical shape. 90 days.

**Dixie Queen**—Very prolific. Bright red, crisp, splendid quality fibreless flesh. Very few small, white seeds. 85 days.

**Florida Giant or Black Diamond**—A huge melon, growing sometimes to weight of 100 lbs. Oval-round with blunt ends, it has dark green skin and thick, tough rind. Flesh is of excellent quality, firm and red. 90 days.

**Irish Gray**—A very good shipper. Hardy and productive. Fruits large, smooth, creamy-white tinged with green. Rind tough and hard. Firm, bright red flesh. 95 days.

**Kleckley's Sweet or Wondermelon**—Large, cylindrical, dark bluish-green, with thin, tender rind. Bright red, juicy, sweet flesh, creamy-white seeds with traces of brown. 85 days.

**Stone Mountain**—Also called Dixie Belle. High quality shipping variety. Fruits very large, oval-round, blunt ends. Dark green, tough rind. Flesh rich scarlet, fine grained, sweet. Seed white with black tips. 90 days.

**Tom Watson**—Red heart strain. Large fruit, uniform cylindrical, with tough, elastic rind, faintly veined. 90 days.

**MUSTARD**

Sow as early as possible in the spring. Keep rows 6" to 12" apart and cover with soil ½" deep. You may also sow seed in autumn to raise greens and for salads.

**Chinese Broadleaf**—Large oblong, slightly crumpled leaves, scalloped at edges. Medium green, vigorous plants. 45 days.

**Florida Broad Leaf**—Vigorous, upright plants. Leaves large, broad and deep green; quick grower. 43 days.

**Mustard Spinach or Tendergreen**—Wholesome, quick-growing green, combining mustard and spinach flavors, 28 days.

**Southern Giant Curled**—Large, frilled and crumpled. Light green leaves. 35 days.

**OKRA OR GUMBO**

Sow in rows about 3' apart. Cover seeds with about 1" of fine soil firmly pressed down. Thin plants 18" to 24" apart when they reach 3"

**SPECIAL TECHNIQUE USED IN SOWING HILLS**

Hills are "holes" on points, and distinguished from drills, which are rows. Plants sown in hills are usually either vines, or large bushes, which need so much room in the row they cannot be sown in drills. For example, cucumbers, melons, squash, sweet corn, bush squash and tomatoes.

The procedure is to stretch a line, just as you would for a seed drill, and along this mark the location of the hills at the proper intervals.

Scoop out a shallow depression and mix with the soil at its bottom a quantity of plant food, which may vary from a tablespoonful to a pint. The latter heavy dose is recommended by southern watermelon experts, for hills in which this crop is

growth. Do not plant until ground is warm, as this is a tender, hot weather plant. Pick before woody fibers develop.

**Clemson Spineless**—All-American Silver Medal Award. Pods are rich green, straight, uniform ridged and of best quality. 56 days.

**Dwarf Green**—Early, prolific dwarf growing sort. Dark green fluted, 5 to 7-in. pointed pods. Most desirable, compact growing okra. 50 days.

**Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod**—Early and prolific. Very tender, long pods. Deep green and slightly corrugated. 68 days.

**White Velvet**—Early and prolific. Pods pale greenish-white, 6 to 7-in. long. Meaty, tender. Strong, tall-growing, 3½ feet in height. 62 days.

**ONIONS**

Plant as soon as soil can be prepared. For best yield, plant on very fertile land—fall plowed, and thoroughly fertilized. When plants are a few inches tall, thin to prevent crowding—using the plants removed as green onions. Leave 4" apart for globe-types and 6" for the big Spanish types to mature for dry onions. Latter can also be started indoors for largest bulbs and can be set out 6" apart after frost danger has passed. All onions need liberal feeding and watering. Those left to become fully ripe can be stored for winter. Cultivate and hand weed every 2 weeks during summer.

**Yellow Varieties**

**Prizetaker**—Large, globe shaped, with glossy, thin straw-colored skin. Coarse, mild flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 4 lbs. each. 102 to 104 days.

**Yellow Sweet Spanish**—Large, globe-shaped, exceptionally mild and sweet—excellent for eating raw or boiled. Light yellow skin and pure white, firm, crisp, and tasty flesh. 112 days.

**Yellow Bermuda**—Very early, medium sized, flat. Thin loose skin. Flesh nearly white, mild and sweet. The most widely grown Bermuda Onion. 92-94 days.

**Yellow Globe Danvers**—An oval shaped straw-colored onion. White flesh, crisp and mild. Splendid keeper. 110 days.

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sown. Mix the plant food thoroughly and cover it with fresh soil, almost filling the hole; then sow the seed and cover with light soil, which can be depended upon not to form a crust before the seeds have sprouted.

When the seeds sprout they should be thinned out to the required number of plants. For those that grow in bush form, one plant to a hill is all that should be grown. Sweet corn is sometimes grown three plants to a hill; and vine crops the same. Thinning should be gradual, at first enough to insure each infant plant a chance to grow without interference from neighbors. Then as the plants become established the weakest should be eliminated until only the desired number remain.

## DOWN-TO-EARTH ANSWERS TO EVERY-DAY QUESTIONS

The Home Gardening Guide sections of this and following pages of our Garden Annual tells, in as few words as possible, what every gardener should know. It is planned to be of informative value to you the whole gardening season, not as a mere garden starter. Here you will also find practical every day facts you'll want as a foundation for successful gardening.

All the data in the Home Gardening Guide sections is necessary information for the gardener of limited experience. We urge all such gardeners to study and follow the suggestions offered here.

The good seed we sell you will yield results in direct ratio to your observance of these notes. Much of what we say is, of course, already known by the old timers. But some of our facts are necessary reference material for all gardeners.

If you still have questions unanswered after reading this book, come in and let's talk them over. Take advantage of our wealth of experience . . . it's yours for the asking.

### 8 Fundamentals of Planning

No one can fully plan your garden for you, because garden planning is a highly personal, individual matter. Give your own ideas and desires plenty of play—and you'll enjoy your garden more.

There are certain absolutely basic facts that apply to all home garden planning.

**1—Plan to use your garden full time.** To do this you'll need catch crops, intercrops (also called companion crops) and succession crops. **Catch crops are early vegetables**, like spinach, that you grow very early before a crop like late cabbage is set out. **Intercrops are planted between the rows of larger vegetables**, like head lettuce between rows of broccoli. **Succession crops are catch crops in reverse**—they follow early crops. For instance, Chinese

cabbage will mature fine heads if planted after an early crop of peas has been taken.

**2—Divide the garden into three sections if possible, (1) Root vegetables, (2) Leaf vegetables, and (3) Fruit vegetables.** By switching these three groups every year you avoid many soil-borne diseases and insects and get better use of fertilizers. This isn't absolutely necessary, but it is one of those details that the smart gardener watches.

**3—On level ground**, you can run either east and west or north and south. If east-and-west layout is used, be sure to plant taller vegetables to the north. **On sloping ground**, the rows must run across the slope, not up and down. Otherwise all your plant food and much of your topsoil will go down the hill when it rains.

**4—Plan to grow enough vegetables for storing and canning.** Remember that correct storage begins with planting so provide for this when planning your garden and ordering seed.

**5—In smaller gardens, don't plant space-wasting crops** like Potatoes, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn and Vine Squash. On the farm these can be grown with the field crops, saving the more highly cultivated garden space for the more productive vegetables that need closer attention. Many gardeners report that Zucchini and other bush squashes gave better results than Eggplant and satisfied many of the requirements for vining Squashes.

**6—Include perennial vegetables when possible.** Rhubarb, Asparagus, Horse Radish and Perennial Onions can be grown on one side of the garden where they won't interfere with plowing or cultivating. Small fruits should be included whenever space will permit, since the quality of home-grown berries is far better than any you can buy.

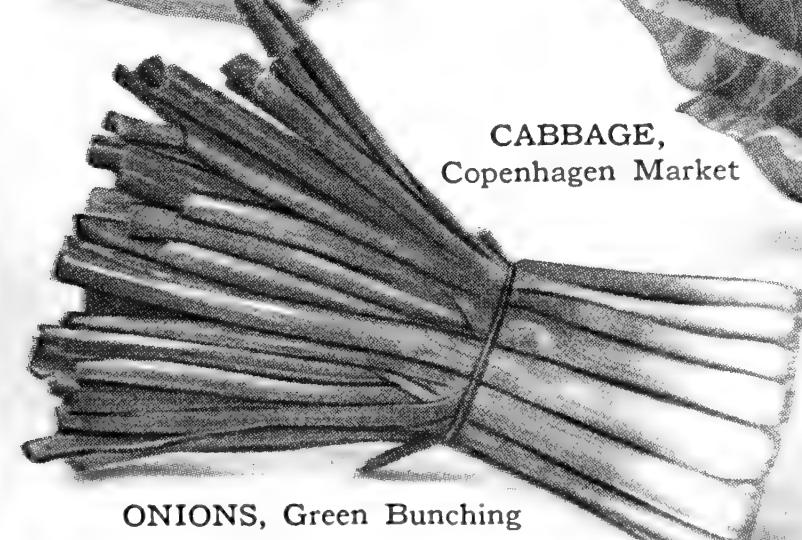
**7—Avoid growing vegetables your family doesn't like and won't eat, but be sure to include plenty of those they do like.** If they're fond of beans, for instance, don't be satisfied with a single large planting, but make several smaller plantings at two weeks intervals.

**8—Study the chart on page 22.** This will tell how far apart rows should be, how long each crop takes to mature, and how much space you will need to provide the vegetables your family likes. After you have taken into consideration the crops you want to grow, make a rough sketch showing the location of each crop, with catch crops, intercrops, succession crops indicated.

SQUASH, Early Prolific Straightneck

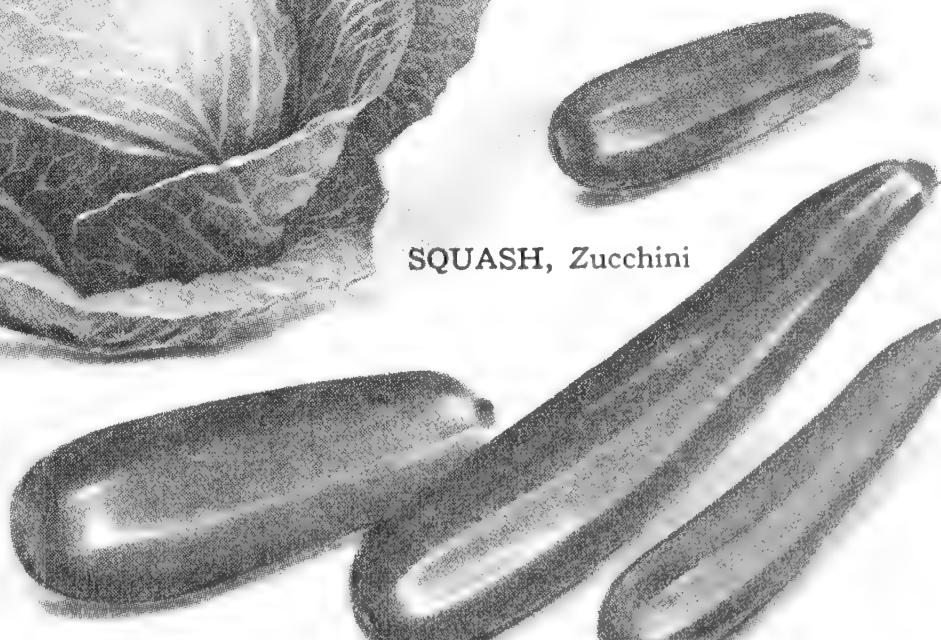


CABBAGE, Copenhagen Market



CABBAGE, Early Flat Dutch

SQUASH, Zucchini



ONIONS, Green Bunching

## ONIONS, Continued

### White Varieties

**Crystal Wax Bermuda**—Sometimes called White Bermuda. Bulbs flat, medium-sized, clear white. 92 to 94 days.

**White Portugal or Silverskin**—Excellent flat variety. Dependable cropper, excellent for sets, for green bunching, or as a pickler. 100 to 102 days.

### Red Varieties

**Red Wethersfield**—Bulbs medium large, flat on the bottom, sloping top. Purplish red. Fine grained, firm flesh, white slightly flushed with pink. Strong flavor. 100 days.

### ONION SETS

Onion sets used instead of seeds will produce earlier crops of green onions or large bulbs. Plant sets right side up and cover with garden rake; then firm the soil well over the sets.

The quickest way to get onions early. We offer choice, select, dry sets, of the highest quality. (Prices on application.)

### ONION PLANTS

Sturdy, hardy plants that come to you all ready to set out. Ask for prices.

### PARSLEY

Does best in rich, mellow loam. Seed is slow to germinate, and is helped by soaking in warm water overnight before planting. Sow early and not too deeply. Space plants 6" apart. When curled varieties are about 3" tall, cut off leaves. The new growth will be brighter and curlier.

**Moss Curled or Triple Curled**—Compact, dark green leaves, curled and fine-cut. 70 days.

### PARSNIP

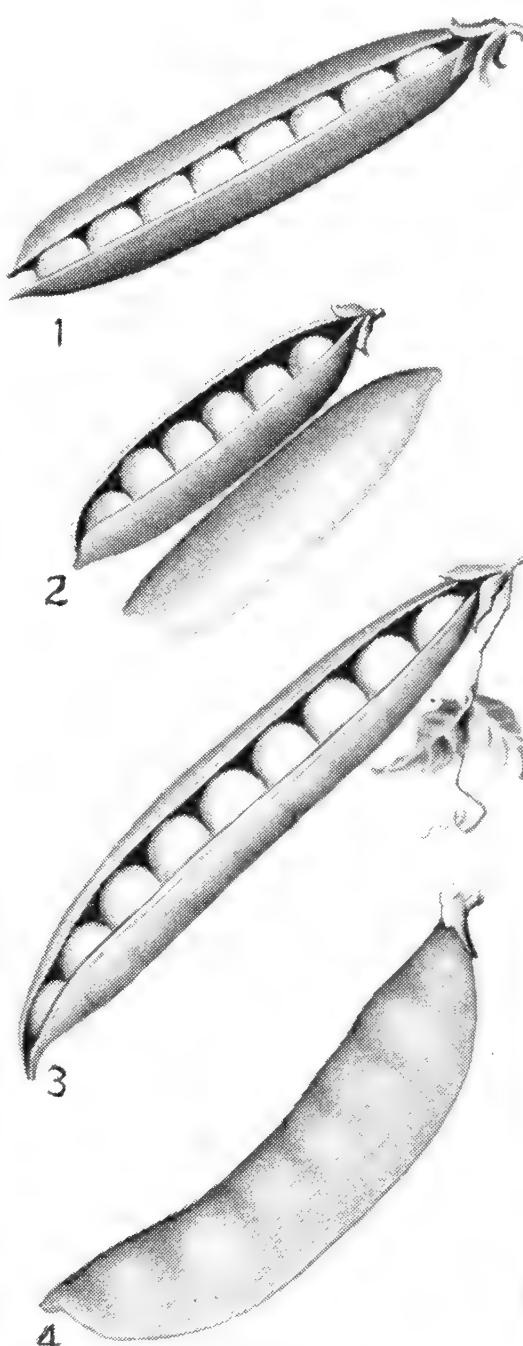
Needs rich, mellow soil for best growth. Must be planted as early as ground can be worked. Soil must be loose to a depth of 12" and cannot be heavy. Rows should be 15" to 18" apart. Cover seed 1/2" and press down soil. Thin out to 4" when plants have made a good start. Cold weather turns starches into sugar and improves flavor. Roots are hardy: leave in ground over winter if desired.

**Hollow Crown (fr)**—The most generally grown kind. Roots 2 1/2 to 3-in. thick at shoulder. 12 to 14-in. long, uniformly tapered, hollow crowned. 95 days.



## PEAS

Early peas need a light, warm soil; but general crop thrives best in moderately heavy soil. (Avoid fresh manure and very rich or wet, mucky soil as this produces large growth of vine at the cost of quality of the peas.) Plant seed in rows at 2" depth.



Peas, a comparison of shapes and sizes:  
 (1) Laxtons Progress; (2) Little Marvel;  
 (3) Alderman or Dark Podded Telephone;  
 (4) Mammoth Melting Sugar.

## WHEN PLANTING PEAS REMEMBER . . .

Since only the seed of garden peas are used, the food yield is small compared to the space they take.

The first sowing of peas should be made early as possible, having in mind that the finer varieties, which have wrinkled seed, may decay if the soil remains cold and damp too long after they are sown. Smooth seeded peas will not decay so easily, but they are not of as high quality as the wrinkled kinds.

When spring comes late and summer follows quickly, only one crop of peas is likely to be successful. In new gardens, or old ones where peas have not been grown before, the seed will grow better

Keep rows 21" to 28" apart for dwarf varieties and 28" to 42" for the taller types. Gather crop as fast as it is fit to use or new pods will cease to form and those partly advanced will cease growth.

Plant variety Alaska as soon as ground can be dug. Plant wrinkled varieties (which have better flavor) when narcissus buds show color or when crocuses are in bloom. Peas are not satisfactory when weather turns hot. Tall varieties must be staked. Most home gardeners prefer dwarf varieties like Little Marvel. Peas want well-limed soil. Don't forget, inoculation improves production.

## Early and Second Variety

**Alaska**—Wilt resistant. Used for canning and early home garden. Blunt, straight, light-green, 3-in. pods. Plants 32-in. 60 days.

**Hundredfold or Laxtonian**—Exceptionally choice and prolific. Dark green, rather coarse vines, producing straight pointed, well-filled 2 1/2-in. pods. 62 days.

**Laxton's Progress (fr)**—Medium dark green vine, 16 to 18-in. Single pods almost an inch wide and 4 1/2 to 5-in. long, with 7 to 9 large peas. 62 days.

**Little Marvel (fr)**—Outstanding, dwarf. Fine quality, large yield. Single and double, dark green, 3-in. pods—blunt, plump, well filled with 7 to 8 medium sized, light green tender peas. 62 days.

**Thomas Laxton (fr)**—Medium height. Strong vine bears numerous dark green, blunt ended pods, 4 to 4 1/2-in. Retains flavor and sweetness. One of earliest. 57 days.

## Later Varieties

**Alderman or Dark-Podded Telephone (fr)**—Large podded variety of the Telephone family. Excellent for home gardens, truckers, shipping to distant markets and for freezing; resistant to Fusarium wilt. Vine dark green, coarse. Pods single, very broad, plump, straight, dark green, pointed; contains 8 to 10 peas of highest quality. Seed large, wrinkled, light green. 74 days.

**Everbearing**—Long season, wilt resistant marrowy peas. Pods plump, blunt, straight, 32-in. vine. 76 days.

if inoculated with a bacterial culture which can be obtained for that purpose.

Plant food should be applied at the rate of 4 pounds to 100 feet of row, either mixed well with the soil before sowing, or spread in trenches on either side of the row, a little deeper than the seed are sown.

Where weather conditions are favorable to peas, it is possible to grow them in twin rows six inches apart; in the space between the rows the weeds are pulled, but the soil is not cultivated. In less favorable sections however, single rows, regularly cultivated, will be found more dependable.

**PEPPERS**

Need long growing season: start indoors 8 weeks before plants are wanted. Set plants 15" x 24" and feed liberally for bigger fruits.

Warm, mellow soil in sheltered location is best. Cultivate regularly, drawing soil up around stems. When plants are 7" to 8" tall, hoe in light dressing of commercial fertilizer. Do not plant hot peppers near sweet; they are apt to cross.

**Sweet**

**California Wonder Improved**—Number one quality peppers, about 4-in. long and 3½-in. diameter, very smooth, 3 and 4 lobed, glossy green, turning bright crimson when ripe. Remarkably thick walls, tender, sweet. 75 days.

**Large Bell or Bull Nose**—Very prolific. Fruits 3" to 3½" long and 3" thick. Broad end almost square. Flesh thick and sweet with mildly pungent ribs. Deep green when young and bright crimson when ripe. 60 days.

**Pimento or Perfection**—Best of the medium sized sweet peppers. Excellent for stuffing. Smooth, heart-shaped, about 3-in. long. 125 days.

**World Beater**—One of the best large peppers. Glossy-green, changes to bright red. Mild, very sweet, thick flesh. 75 days.

**Hot**

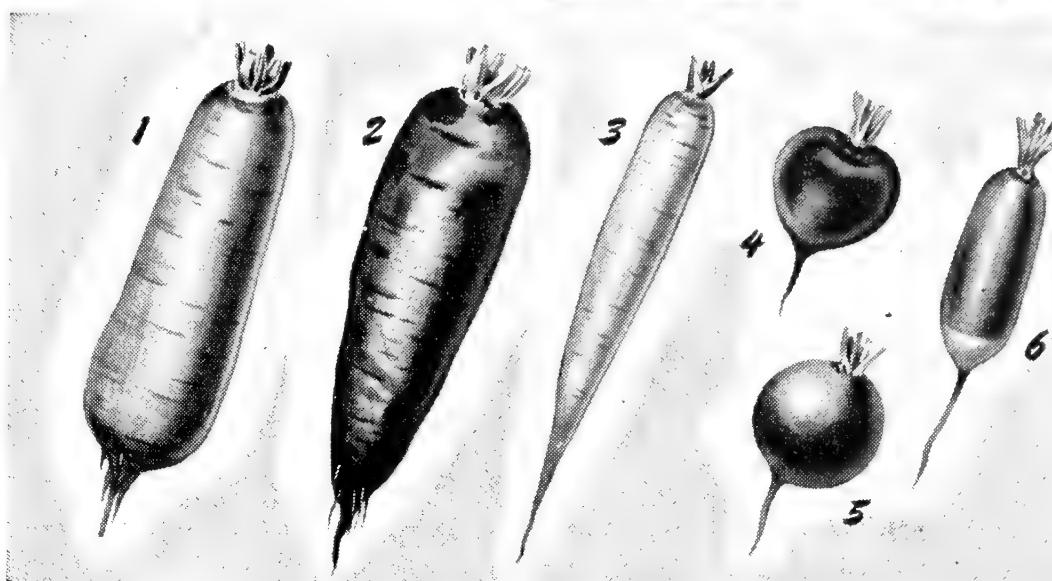
**Long Red Cayenne**—The hot favorite. For canning, pickling, drying. Pungent flavored fruit, tapering and twisted. 70 days.

**PUMPKIN**

Plant in middle of spring among corn; or in hills 8' apart each way. Drop 4 seeds to a hill. If planted in hills, cultivate the same as melons and cucumbers. For winter use gather before frost (leave stem 3" to 4" long) and store in warm, dry place.

**Kentucky Field or Large Cheese**—Dull orange, large ribbed fruit. Coarse, deep yellow flesh, good flavor. 120 days.

**King of the Mammoth**—Largest of all pumpkins. Valuable for stock feeding and exhibition. Globular, slightly ribbed, flattened, weigh 60 to 90-lb. Flesh solid, yellow-orange, coarse, but good quality. 120 days.



Fresh tempting crisp radishes! Usually the first food your garden yields, plant a variety and sow them intermittently at 10 day intervals for season-long enjoyment. In our illustration above is a comparison of varieties: (1) Chinese Rose Winter; (2) Long Black Spanish; (3) White Icicle; (4) Crimson Giant; (5) Early Scarlet Globe, and (6) French Breakfast.

**Small Sugar or New England Pie**—Desirable for pie or general use. Round, flat end fruit, deep orange. Thick, yellow-orange flesh. 118 days.

**Striped Cushaw**—For stock feed. Crook-necked, 11-lb., white and green striped, thick, coarse yellow meat. 112 days.

**RADISH**

Soil should be light, quick and rich to insure rapid growth. Slow growth makes the flavor too strong. Sow as early as ground can be worked, as radishes are very hardy. Make successive sowings up to hot weather. When in the third leaf, thin to give roots plenty of room. Pull promptly when mature. The secret of crisp, delicious radishes is quick growth, prompt picking.

**Crimson Giant**—Large round, 1 to 1½-in. Deep crimson roots. Very crisp and tender for its size. 28 days.

**Early Scarlet Globe**—Globular, slightly elongated, bright scarlet. 24 days.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped**—Carmine red with white tip. Flesh white, crisp and mild. 26 days.

**French Breakfast**—Roots thicker toward bottom. 1½-in. long by ½ to ¾-in. Dull scarlet, white tipped. 25 days.

**Long Scarlet**—Long, straight, smooth.

4 to 5-in. long and ¾-in. thick at shoulder. Grows partly above ground. 30 days.

**White Icicle**—Tapering roots 5 to 5½-in., very white, mild flesh. 27 days.

**Fall and Winter Varieties****Chinese Rose Winter or Scarlet China**

Popular, very distinct winter sort. Good for late salads. Cylindrical blunt, smooth, bright rose-red. Flesh white, very firm and pungent. 52 days.

**RUTABAGA**  
(See Turnip)**SALSIFY**

Light, rich soil best and it must be stirred to a considerable depth. Sow in rows 18" apart. Cover seeds firmly with ½" of fine soil and thin plants later to 2" to 3" apart in the row. Cultivate the same as carrots.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—A palatable and nutritious vegetable when cooked. Flavor is remarkably similar to oysters. 120 days.

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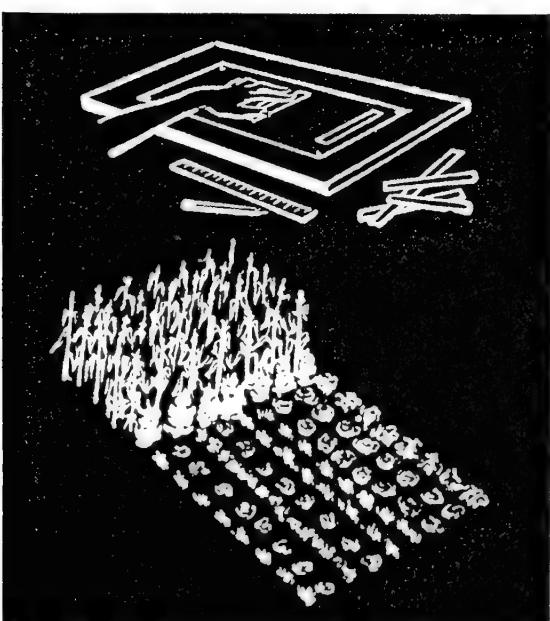
**PLANNING ON PAPER, SAVES TIME AND LABOR**

That old remark, "To save headaches later, plan it on paper!" isn't a very good rhyme, but it's extra good sense. Once you've tried it, you'll never again plant without a carefully drawn plan!

The best procedure is to start with a very rough sketch. Try all your ideas and combinations during this rough sketch stage. Then, when you've got what you want, convert your rough sketch into a final plan, drawn to scale. A scale of one-quarter of an inch representing one foot works

very well, because by using 1/16 of an inch as three inches, almost any standard spacing of the rows can be shown in exact scale. Save this plan from year to year so you can remember where each crop was. This will enable you to rotate root crops, leaf crops and fruit crops.

With the plan complete, you are now ready to order your fertilizer, seeds, tools and insecticides. It is to your advantage to do this as early as you can. Late in the season many desirable varieties may be sold out.



## 5 Facts on Site and Soil

Even though you may not have any freedom of choice for the location of your garden, there is still much that you can do to make the most of your site and soil.

**1—Locate the garden in an open spot** that receives at least six hours of direct sunlight each day, away from the roots of trees that might rob the soil of moisture and fertility.

**2—A rich sandy loam is the best garden soil**, but if you have either heavy clay or light sand, the same materials will improve both—decayed vegetable matter—old rotted manure, peat moss, commercial humus or well-rotted leaves.

**3—Don't apply lime unless it is really needed.** Usually a soil that will grow good beets is all right. If beets do poorly and grow irregularly, you can add about 50 lbs. of hydrated lime or 100 lbs. of ground limestone to each 1,000 square feet of garden. If you have a pH tester, most flowers and vegetables will do well in a soil between 6.0 and 7.0.

**4—Do supply plant food.** Before digging or plowing the garden, apply 4 lbs. of balanced fertilizer over every 100 sq. ft. of garden. Divide fertilizer into two lots, sowing one with the wind and the other across the wind. Or, better yet, use a fertilizer spreader.

**5—Don't plant in wet ground.** No soil is right for gardening that can't pass the "mud pie" test. To make a mud pie test, pick up a handful of soil and squeeze it slightly. If it balls or packs together and won't crumble when you apply light pressure, it is too wet to work.

## Planting the Seed

Place a stake at each end of the row and stretch a line tightly between them. **Don't try to make rows without a line or straight edge.**

Make the furrow for the seed with a hoe. **Fine seed** (onion, lettuce, cabbage, etc.) should not be planted more than  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep. **Medium seeds** (okra, spinach, cucumber) 1" deep. In heavy soils, beans, squash, onion sets and peas need not more than 1" but the soil must be moist. In lighter soils, 2" is deep enough.

The old theory that seed should be planted deep enough to come in contact with soil moisture still holds, but in dry weather the soil should be watered thoroughly before planting so the moisture will be right at the surface. If the row is then covered with a board until the seed germinates, it will not be necessary to bury the seed even though the weather is dry. Tear the corner from the pocket. If seeds are very small, mix with three times their bulk of perfectly dry sand, then hold the packet over the row, tapping gently with your forefinger. This enables you to distribute the seed more evenly and avoid sowing too thickly.

Don't sow seed too thickly. To do so wastes both seed and labor as the crowded seedlings must later be thinned by hand to allow space for proper development. Also, poor growth and poor quality vegetables result if seed is sown too thick and not properly thinned. (This is true whether planting in seed flat, hotbed or in open ground.)

## When to Sow

Seed catalogs and garden books usually offer you a list of definite planting dates. We'd like to do this, too, but experience has taught us that such dates are often dangerous. Weather variations from year to year are likely to make the most carefully compiled dates look foolish.

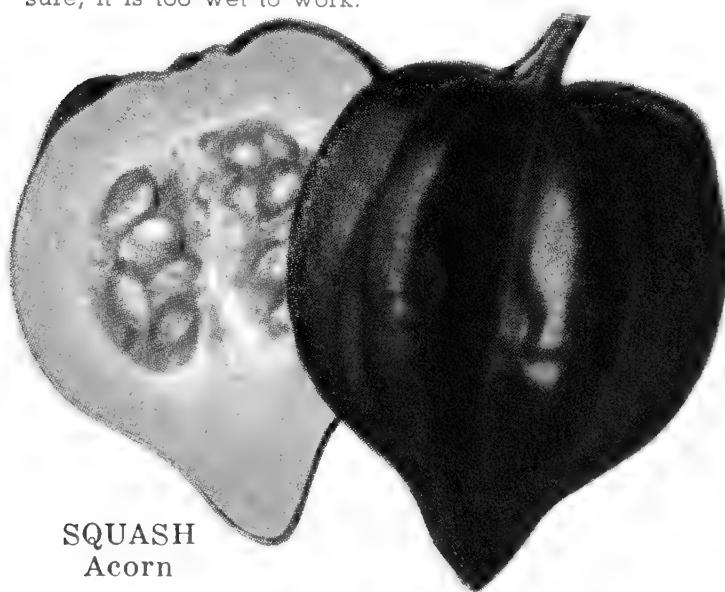
**Here's a guide to planting time that doesn't rely on dates, but rather on Nature's own signs.**

**FULLY HARDY CROPS:** Sow as soon as the ground can be worked in spring, or when the farmer plants oats. In some years crocuses and snowdrops may be in bloom at this time, but if the ground is ready sooner, plant anyway. These crops include lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, kale, kohlrabi, parsnips, radishes, rutabagas, spinach and turnips. Also round-seeded peas.

**HARDY CROPS:** When the daffodils and earliest tulips bloom, or when maple trees are in full flower, plant these: Beets, wrinkled peas, Swiss chard, and onion sets.

**TENDER CROPS:** When the Lilacs, Darwin Tulips and Apple Blossoms are in full bloom, plant these: Bush beans, sweet corn, pumpkins, and squash are included.

**TROPICAL CROPS:** When the petals on apple blossoms will have fallen and the tall late irises are in full bloom plant: Okra, Lima beans, Pole beans, muskmelons and cucumbers, and set out plants of tomatoes, peppers and eggplant. These can't stand frost and should not be planted until the weather is warm and settled.



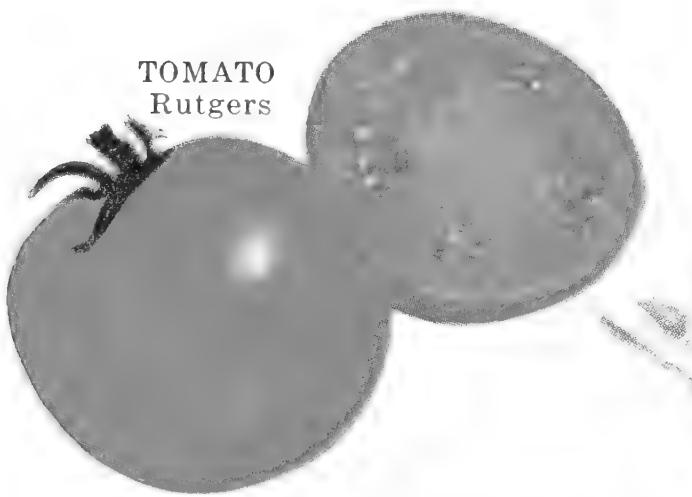
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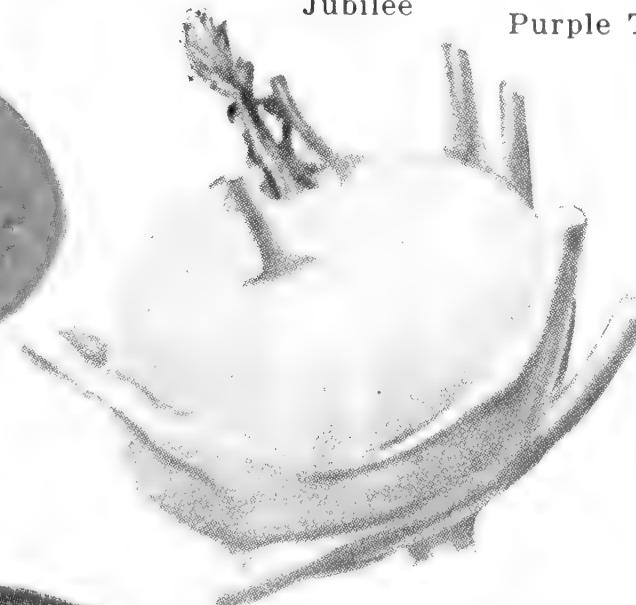
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TOMATO  
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KOHLRABI  
White Vienna



TURNIP  
Purple Top White Globe



SWEET CORN Country Gentleman

**SPINACH**

Plant seed in very rich soil in rows spaced 14" to 18" apart. Keep plants thinned out from 3" to 6" apart in the row. (Seed may also be sown broadcast.) Sown in fall for winter use and spring for early use.

**Bloomsdale Savoy, Long Standing (fr)**

A few days later than regular Bloomsdale Savoy. Holds from 12 to 14 days longer. 42 days.

**Giant Nobel or Giant Thick Leaf**

Large, vigorous, spreading plant, slow to form seed stalks. Heavy yielder. Large, thick, smooth, deep green leaves. 45 days.

**New Zealand**—Thrives in dry hot weather. Can be picked repeatedly all season. Not a true spinach, but similar when cooked. 70 days.

**Viroflay**—Very large, broad thick leaves, slightly crumpled. Old standard variety suitable for spring or fall sowing. Good for canning. 46 days.

**SQUASH**

Follow same planting and culture as for melons and cucumbers. Plant summer varieties 6 or 8 seeds in hill 3' to 4' apart each way and winter squash 8' apart. Plants bear longer if squash is picked off as soon as it is ready for use.

**Summer Varieties**

**Early Prolific Straightneck (fr)**—Earlier, smaller, and more productive than Giant Summer Straightneck, and more uniform. Brilliant yellow. Fine for home or market. 50 days.

**Early White Bush Scallop**—Fruits greenish when young, become white at maturity. 3-in. long, 7½ to 8½-in. wide. 53 days.

**Giant Summer Crookneck**—Prolific, bush type plant, curved neck fruits around 4 to 5-lb., 20 to 24-in. long. 4 to 5-in. diameter. 56 days.

**Zucchini**—Straight, cylindrical fruits, 3 to 4 lb., 3 to 5-in. through, 10 to 14-in. long. Mottled and striped green-creamy-gray. Delicate flavored flesh. 60 days.

**Fall and Winter Varieties**

**Improved Green Hubbard (fr)**—Most widely grown of any winter squash.

Round, warty, dark green with thick yellow flesh. Weight 12 to 14 lbs. 100 days.

**Table Queen or Des Moines or Acorn (fr)**—Acorn-shaped, green, deeply furrowed flesh rich yellow, dry, mealy, delicious. Convenient size for baking and serving in halves. 100 days.

**SWISS CHARD**  
(See Beets, Leaf)**TOMATOES**

Do best in sandy, well pulverized loam. Sow seed in hotbed or indoors. When plants are about 2" high, set out 3" apart, in boxes or pots—later transplant into the garden. Or keep in flats until weather is warm and settled, and then set plants out directly into the garden. Water around the roots of the plants when setting them out if ground is dry. Cultivate frequently until plants shade the ground. Remove all but the two or three strongest branches. Study methods of staking and training vines and adopt the one best suited to your situation.

**Earliana**—Open, spreading, medium small vines. Red fruits run to medium size. Thick; smooth fruit. 66 days.

**Jubilee**—Orange colored fruit. Juicy with few seeds. Weighs about 6 oz. Bears over a long season. 72 days.

**June Pink**—The earliest of the pink-fruited varieties. Plant open spreading and rather short. Medium size, flattened and smooth. Purplish pink. 69 days.

**Marglobe**—Moderately productive, with heavy foliage. Vigorous and resistant to wilt and rust. Fruits medium large, nearly round, smooth, and solid. Deep red. 77 days.

**Ponderosa**—One of the largest varieties. Spreading large vines. Solid, fine flavored, pink, with small seed cells. Somewhat rough and flat. Have a tendency to crack. 88 days.

**Pritchard's Scarlet Topper**—Medium to large round, with thick, firm flesh and small seed cavities. Brilliant red throughout, coloring right to top, without hard green spots. Free from acidity, one of the best home canners. Early.

**Rutgers**—Second early variety. Large

thick stems, vigorous foliage. Fruits similar to Marglobe but flatter at stem end. Bright red, with thick walls. Red, firm flesh, low acidity. 72 days.

**Stone Improved**—Medium late. Ripens evenly and is uniform. Fruits large, flattened but deep. Smooth, attractive, scarlet-red, of fine flavor. 86 days.

**Stokesdale**—An extremely important development. Smooth 7-oz. fruit, brilliant color, exceedingly solid flesh and small seed cavities. Matures in the second-early group, a full week earlier than Marglobe.

**Small Fruited**

Red and yellow varieties, shaped like miniature pears, plums, and cherries; very attractive for preserves.

**TURNIP**

For summer greens or roots, sow as early as radishes and lettuce. Then cut when plants are 6" high. Sow again in summer for fall and winter use. Turnips do best when most of their growth is made in autumn or early spring. Should be grown rapidly for best flavor and texture.

**Amber Globe**—Chiefly grown for stock. Tops large, cut leaved. Roots round, large, smooth, globe-shaped, light yellow with green top. Flesh, yellowish white, of good quality. 76 days.

**Purple Top White Globe (fr)**—Large, sweet tops. Smooth, globe-shaped roots, purple-red above, white below. Sweet tender, crisp, white flesh, 50 to 60 days.

**White Egg**—Cut leaved, medium sized, upright tops. Egg shaped roots, all white. Smooth grained. 55 to 60 days.

**Foliage Turnip**

**Seven Top or Winter Greens**—For greens or forage. Young shoots extremely tender. 50 days.

**Shogoin or Japanese Foliage**—Recently introduced and rapidly gaining popularity. 18 to 20-in. bright green tops, strap leaved. Roots are semi-round and white. Very mild. 70 days.

**Rutabaga or Swede Turnip**

**American Purpletop**—Hardy and productive. Tender firm, light yellow, sweet flesh. 88 days.

**2-4D ON FARM—INCREASES YIELDS, SAVES LABOR**

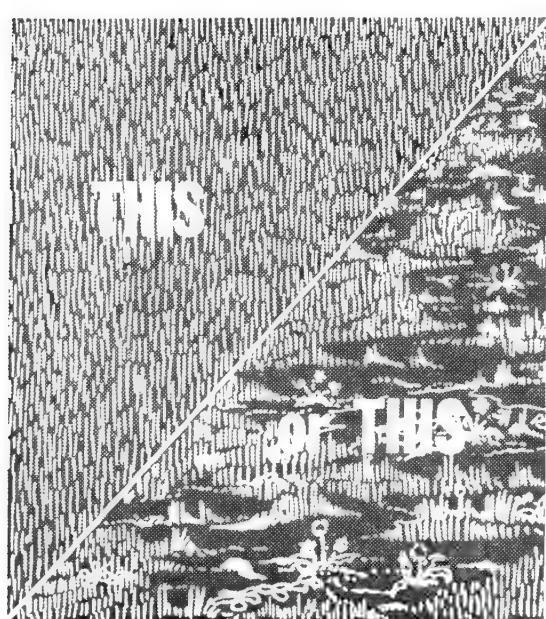
Whether your crop is in grasses, grain or row crops there is a 2-4D solution that will conquer weeds and mean more money to you at harvest time.

**PASTURE AND TURF**—Should be sprayed early in the spring to control susceptible weeds. Dosages can be regulated so that White Dutch and Ladino Clovers will not be permanently affected. Legumes' loss however must be expected. It is generally considered more economical to treat pastures at least twice during the season than to treat once and allow later weeds to seed.

**When to Use 2-4D**

**2-4D FOR SMALL GRAINS**—Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye may be sprayed at any time after tillering (stooling) is complete, except during the "boot" and blossom stages.

**FIELD CORN** is most resistant when less than 6" high or more than 3' high. Spraying should be done during these resistant periods if possible. CAUTION—treatment at other periods may cause temporary effects such as leaf curl and stem bending or permanent effects such as twisting of the brace roots. After spraying do not cultivate until brittleness disappears.



How? When?

# HOME GARDENING GUIDE

Where? Why?

## Starting in Coldframes, Hotbeds, or Indoors

The gains you can make by "beating the weather" are well worth going after, particularly on **tomatoes, cabbage, peppers, cauliflower, broccoli, and kohlrabi**.

But remember that a plant which hasn't been treated right in the flat will not be a good plant in the garden. A transplant that has had to struggle against over or underheating, too much water or too little, etc., will not do as well as a direct-seeded plant or a purchased transplant that has had expert attention.

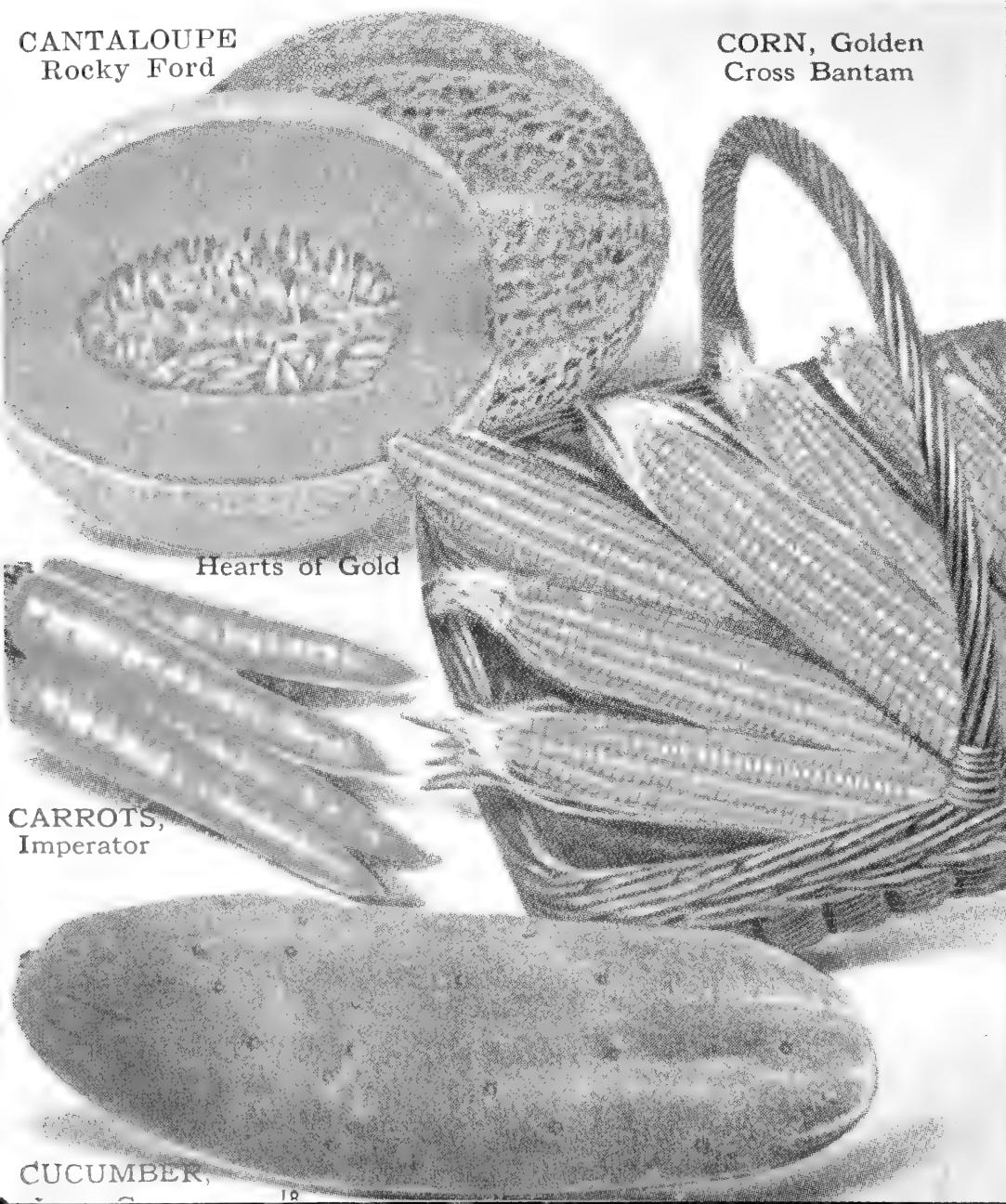
However, the right conditions for a successful indoor start are not difficult to achieve. Any gardener can do the trick by applying a reasonable amount of care and attention.

Don't begin too soon, unless you have a greenhouse or light hotbed and can give the seedlings plenty of room. For most vegetables, 6 to 7 weeks is time enough to allow between seeding and transplanting.

Fill shallow boxes (flats) with a mixture of  $\frac{1}{3}$  good garden soil,  $\frac{1}{3}$  clean sand and  $\frac{1}{3}$  compost, leaf mold or other well-rooted organic matter. Make very shallow rows or furrows with the edge of a ruler or a wood lath, 3" apart. Sow seeds in these rows 1" apart in the row.

DON'T let your soil dry out, and don't let it be soggy. Spray lightly two or three times a day, using an atomizer or bulb sprinkler. When the best seedlings can be selected, thin out to stand 2" to 3" apart. Before transplanting into the garden, withhold water for 2 or 3 days.

CANTALOUPES  
Rocky Ford



CARROTS,  
Imperator

CUCUMBER,

## Transplanting

**Tomato, eggplant, and pepper** plants are tender and should not be set out before danger of frost is past. **Cabbage, cauliflower, and kohlrabi** are less tender but it is not safe to set them out much before the frost-proof date.

### Where care is needed

**Use care in transplanting** or you will injure the tender plants.

When soil is sufficiently moist so a ball of soil can be retained around each individual root there is less chance of injury or of air pockets being left around roots. Use a trowel. (**It is important that roots be kept in close contact with soil so they can get moisture.**)

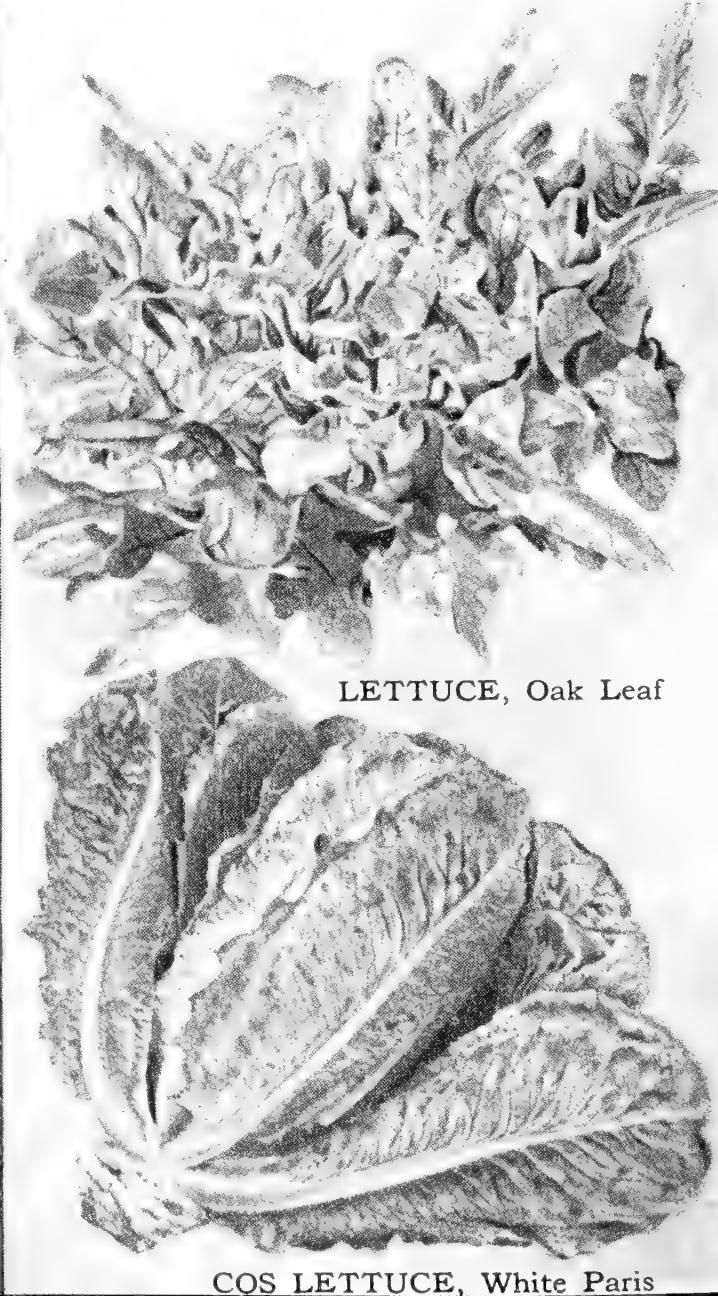
When seedlings are to be transplanted without a ball of soil, long tap roots should be shortened, and the whole root system placed and "firmed in" so that it is well spread out, not bunched. Soil in which roots are placed must be finely pulverized.

When roots have been carefully placed in position, firm the soil around each plant enough to insure that roots are in contact with the soil, and that there are no air pockets.

**Transplant in cool, cloudy weather or at evening or early morning.**

As soon as the garden has been planted, water thoroughly but gently with a fine spray. This, by the way, is the only time we **sprinkle** a garden; once the plants are established, any watering should give the soil a good soaking.

CORN, Golden  
Cross Bantam



LETTUCE, Oak Leaf

COS LETTUCE, White Paris

## Watering

**Soak, don't sprinkle.** Your garden needs water when the leaves look wilted in the sun and do not recover freshness over night.

Except for transplants, try to avoid watering the garden until it really needs water.

### Don't wash away topsoil

**When you do water, soak, don't sprinkle.** Do a thorough job. The hose or sprinkler should be allowed to run on one spot until water stands on the surface.

The best way to do a thorough soaking job is to use a canvas hose that leaks all along its length, placed along a row at a time. Let the water run until the soil is saturated to a good depth. Then move hose to next row.

If an overhead sprinkler is used be sure it doesn't have too much force, or it will wash the soil away.

If you have only an ordinary hose (without holes), remove nozzle and place a small board under the end of the hose to distribute water gently.

### Water in the evening or early morning.

After watering, the soil should be moist to a depth of five to six inches. Check this with a spade to be sure.

## A Program for Garden Sanitation

About 75% of the work and much of the damage caused by insects can be eliminated by a simple, regular program of sanitation. Preventive dusting or spraying is much easier than waging a losing battle against bugs when they appear. Usually, less than 30 minutes a week should be needed for a regular sanitation program for both flowers and vegetables.

**Cultivation and Weeding**

Frequent, shallow cultivation or hoeing is best. It requires less effort and gives better results. Never let the weeds get a start. They rob the plants of food and moisture.

**Cultivate after each rain or soaking**, as soon as soil is dry enough, and as often between as necessary to keep weeds under control.

**1. "Destroy them young"** should be the first principle in controlling weeds. Weeds rob the soil of moisture and food. Worst of all, if allowed to grow, they shade the crops that require six hours of full sunshine to grow normally. Plan to spend half an hour a day hoeing weeds and the average garden can be kept up without difficulty.

**2. Keep the soil from caking or cracking** because when rain comes, it cannot penetrate the hard surface and may run off and be lost. A prong cultivator will leave the surface loose and ready to absorb rain.

**3. Air is vital to plant growth:** stir the soil as soon as the ground is dry enough after a rain or after watering. This also saves moisture. Use the hoe and save the hose.

**4. When cultivating stay as far away from the plants as you can** to avoid packing the soil around the roots.

**Harvesting**

The big advantage the home gardener has over the commercial grower is that he can pick his vegetables one minute and have them in the kitchen the next. All vegetables are better if left on the plant until ready to serve. Sweet corn in particular loses sweetness every minute it is off the stalk. Pick only what vegetables you can use right away and not until you are ready to use them.

Most vegetables, particularly summer squash, sweet corn, cucumbers, carrots, beets, peas and string beans, should be used much younger than usually harvested by the commercial growers. Learn the "feel" of an ear of corn that is ready to pick. The tip of the ear will feel full and the silks should be turning brown.

Muskmelons do not get sweeter after picking. For full flavor leave them on the vine until a crack appears all around the point of attachment between the stem and melon. The free end should feel definitely soft when the melon is ready.

Avoid harvesting beans while the plants are wet with dew or rain, as moisture spreads disease.

**Cover crops--after vegetables  
--to improve your soil**

Save and improve your soil and plant food supply by growing cover crops. After a row of vegetables has been harvested (if you aren't planting a succession crop in this spot) sow some quick-growing plant that will take up any excess fertilizers and store them in its tissues. Plow under that plant just before the next crop goes in, and decay will release that plant food just in time to do the most good. Also, the rotting vegetable matter produces humus, without which good crops cannot be grown. Ask us for advice on cover crops for the garden.

Ask us also how to control root maggots that harm cabbage, Brussels sprouts, onions, radishes, and turnips—also how to guard against the carrot rust fly.

**For insecticides always see the seedsman!**

**These Vegetables STORE Well**

**Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Winter Radishes—**Do not wash. Pack in loose moist sand or fine moist soil. Store in unheated cellar, or in ventilated room away from heat.

**Cabbage**—Roughly trim heads, cut off roots. Store in temperature of 40 to 60°, with high humidity or cover heads with moist soil or sand.

**Celery, Kale, Chinese Cabbage, Endive, Leeks**—Store in trenches outdoors or in boxes of soil in basement. Outdoors must be covered with straw to prevent freezing.

**Squash, Pumpkins**—Harvest as they mature, leaving 3 or 4" of stem. Cure for a few days at 80 to 85°. Store in dry place.

**Peas, Beans**—May be picked off plants or the whole plant pulled and placed in dry airy place to cure. After thoroughly dried, shell, clean, sort and store in jars or cans in cool, dry, dark place.

**Onions**—Pull as soon as most of the tops fall over. Place in racks or spread out on dry wooden floors—or hang in dry airy place. Store in dry well-ventilated place at a temperature just above freezing.

**Parsnips, Salsify, Horseradish**—Not injured by freezing, and may be left in the garden, or stored in moist soil or sand in cool building.

**Potatoes**—Should be kept in slatted bins for ventilation and left uncovered. Protect from strong light. Keep longer at 36 to 40°, but cook better if stored at higher temperature.

**Sweet Potatoes**—Dig as they mature or after first killing frost. Sort them as dug, and place in crates. Cure for two weeks at 80 to 85°F. before storing. Best storage temperature 50 to 55°.

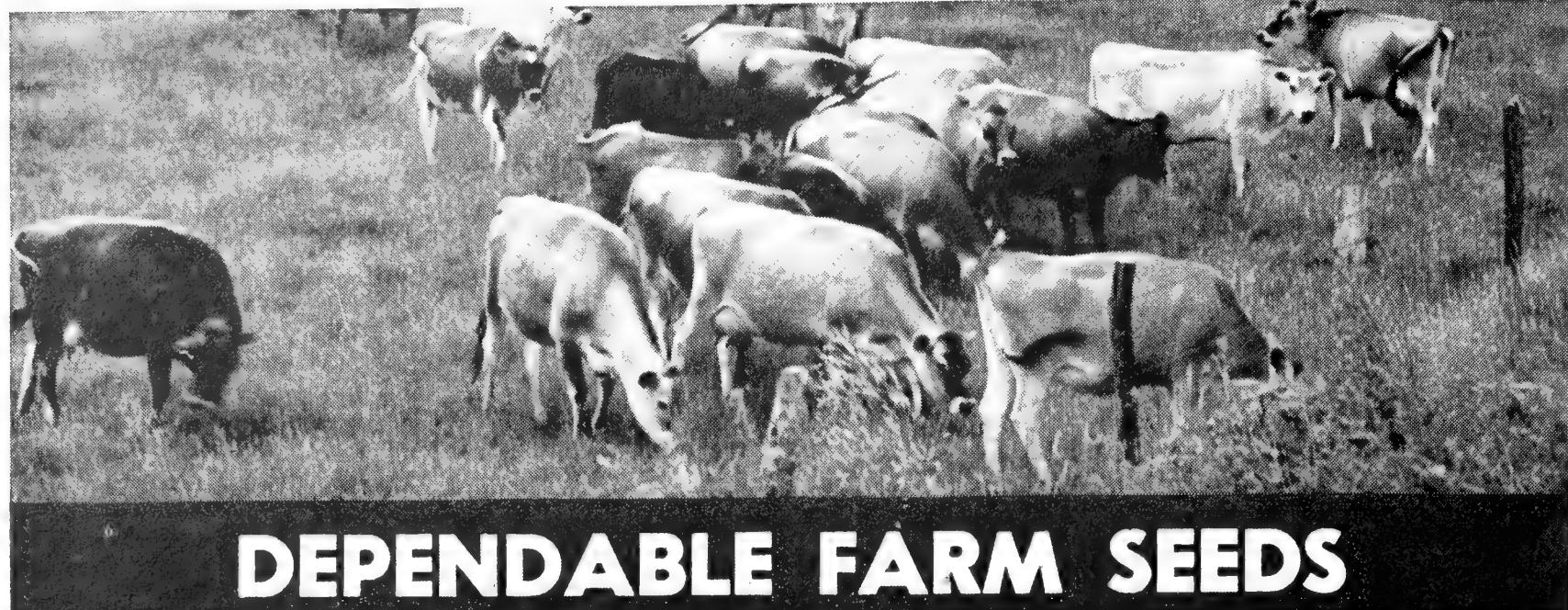
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## DEPENDABLE FARM SEEDS

**ALFALFA**—The king of all field crops and natural soil builders. We carry a full range of varieties.

**COW PEAS**—The triple-purpose crop, good for table use, stock feed, and soil improvement. Adapted to practically every soil. Food value is exceptionally high. Be sure to inoculate.

**HEGARI**—Heavy yield of green forage. Also heavy producer of grain. The juicy sweet stalks and leaves relished by livestock. Drought-resistant.

**LESPEDAZA**—Produces plenty of high quality hay; also good soil builder—particularly when inoculated. Stands dry, hot weather. Our selection includes Korean and other varieties.

**MILLET**—Its quick growth makes it particularly desirable for hay and pasture especially in times of drought.

**PEANUTS**—One of the most profitable crops for light, loamy or sandy soil.

**RAPE, Dwarf Essex**—Excellent green food for all livestock, including hogs and chickens. An acre of good Rape will pasture 20 hogs for two months.

**SHALLU (Egyptian Wheat)**—Also known as Chicken Corn. Good for hogs, too.

**SOY BEANS**—The crop of many purposes. Excellent for hay, ensilage, grain, and soil improvement.

**SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian**—Enormous heads, from 12 to 20 in. across. As poultry feed mixed with other grains it has no equal.

**VETCH**—A great producer for hay, pasture, or silage. Good cover crop and soil builder. May be sown spring or fall, is not particular as to soil, and needs only moderate moisture.

**VELVET BEANS**—Fine forage crop and a good soil builder, too. Grows rapidly. Excellent for planting in corn or in fruit groves. (Be sure to inoculate.)

### CLOVER

Lack of space prevents listing all our offerings of Clover. We carry an adequate range of varieties. Consult us as to the best choice for your own particular needs.

### GRASSES

**Alta Fescue**—New all-purpose, all-location grass. An Improved Tall Fescue. Highest yielding grass for pasture, hay, silage. Grows on wet or dry, acid or alkali soil. Takes a year to establish, but lasts 20 years or more.

**Bermuda, Hulled**—The highest grade of Bermuda, with the hard, almost watertight hulls removed. Quick growing.

**Bermuda, Unhulled**—Valuable for lawns, golf courses, or wherever a thick, heavy sod is desired.

**Carpet Grass**—Excellent permanent pasture as its creeping growth lets it stand close grazing. Needs moisture.

**Dallis Grass**—Germinates slowly and needs plenty of moisture at the start—but comes closer to giving you year-round pasture than any other grass.

**Kentucky Blue Grass**—Produces a close, thick turf. Stays green until late in fall. Roots are deep; plants very hardy.

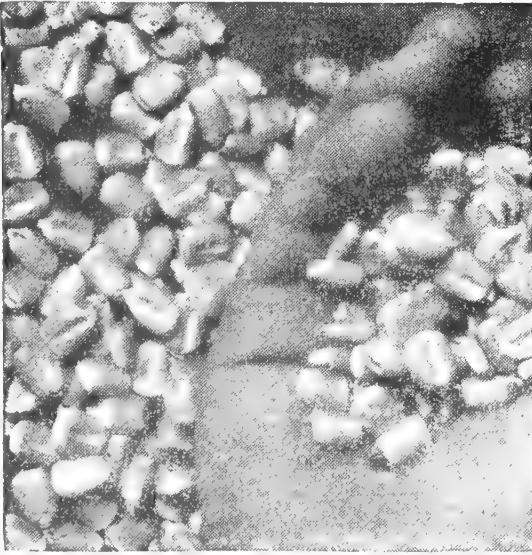
**Red Top**—Valuable for most soils. A good permanent grass. Should be grazed close. Grows successfully on alkali lands where other grasses fail.

**Sudan Grass**—One of the greatest summer grazing crops. Also fine for green feed. Keep a small plot near the barn to cut and feed green to cows or horses.

### Field and Grass Seed Per Acre And Bushel Weight

	Lbs. per Bu.	Lbs. per Acre
Alfalfa .....	60	15 to 20
Barley .....	48	96
Brome Grass .....	14	15 to 20
Buckwheat .....	50	50
Clover, Alsike .....	60	8 to 10
Clover, Medium Red .....	60	10 to 12
Clover, Mammoth Red .....	60	8 to 12
Clover, Sweet .....	60	12 to 15
Clover, White .....	60	5 to 8
Cow Peas, broadcast .....	60	60 to 90
Flax, broadcast .....	56	25 to 30
Grass, Kentucky Blue .....	14	20 to 30
Grass, Orchard .....	14	22
Kaffir Corn, broadcast .....	56	40 to 50
Millet, for hay .....	50	50
Millet, for seed .....	50	30
Oats .....	32	64 to 96
Rape, broadcast .....	50	6 to 8
Reed's Canary Grass .....	32	4 to 6
Rye, broadcast .....	56	56 to 84
Sorghum, for fodder .....	50	50 to 60
Soy Beans, broadcast .....	60	30 to 45
Soy Beans, in drills .....	60	60 to 90
Sudan Grass, broadcast .....	40	20 to 25
Sudan Grass, in drills .....	40	8 to 10
Timothy .....	45	10 to 12
Vetches, broadcast .....	60	50 to 60
Wheat .....	60	90

## BUXTON WHITE'S Adapted Corn Hybrids



Having pioneered corn hybrids in this section, we are recognized as headquarters for the best adapted strains. Years of experience have taught us just what can be done with hybrid corn in our area. We offer the hybrids that are *right at home* on your farm—the ones that have proved *consistently good year after year*. They opened the way for tremendous gains in production and profits for growers in the Albemarle. Let them work for you. Ask for free descriptive folders. Place your order now!

# PLANTING BY THE MOON



## 1950 Moon Phases and Positions

Many gardeners like to govern their planting by the phases of the moon. For them, we show here all the necessary information generally shown by more voluminous arrangements. As seedsmen,

we cannot vouch for the effectiveness of this method, but we are glad to provide this complete and up-to-date chart for those who want it.

### Signs of the Zodiac and Their Influence

**♈ ARIES:** Tends to dryness, barrenness. Fairly good for cultivating, spraying and weeding.

**♉ TAURUS:** Fairly productive. A good sign for planting root crops particularly potatoes and bulbous plants.

**♊ GEMINI:** Dry and barren. Not good for any kind of planting or transplanting. Kill noxious growths.

**♋ CANCER:** Moist, very fruitful, most productive of the Zodiac. Planting and transplanting should yield good crops. Irrigate, bud, graft, transplant.

**♌ LEO:** Most dry and barren sign. Use only to kill weeds, destroy roots, etc.

**♍ VIRGO:** Moist but barren. Not recommended for planting or transplanting; good for cultivating and destroying.

**♎ LIBRA:** Fairly fruitful. Seed for hay, corn, fodder, etc. Produces vigorous pulp growth, reasonable amount of grain. Good for flowers.

**♏ SCORPIO:** Next to Cancer in productiveness. Irrigate but do not dig potatoes.

**♐ SAGITTARIUS:** Generally considered barren but used by many for onions, seeding for hay, destroying weeds, etc.

**♑ CAPRICORN:** Earthly, fairly productive. Similar to Taurus but drier. Bulbous flowers, potatoes, tubers, root crops.

**♒ AQUARIUS:** Somewhat barren. Good only for cultivation and extermination of pests.

**♓ PISCES:** Similar to Cancer so use for same purposes. Very productive. Do not dig potatoes.

### When to Plant

The tables at right show when the moon enters each sign of the Zodiac. It also shows the moon's changes.

Under each month, we show first the time at which the moon enters each SIGN (day of the month and hour of the day, Central Standard Time). Then we show the moon CHANGES (day and hour) for each month.

Scorpio or Pisces. The next best signs are Taurus, Libra and Capricorn.

**☽ 3rd QUARTER, MOON DECREASING**  
—During 3rd Quarter of Moon plant the following: Beets, Carrots, Chicory, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Onions, Turnips, Tubers.

**☾ 4th QUARTER, MOON DECREASING**  
—In 4th or Last Quarter of the Moon turn sod, pull weeds, and destroy noxious growths, especially when Moon is in barren signs, Gemini, Leo, Virgo or Aquarius.

### ● 1st QUARTER MOON, INCREASING

—During 1st Quarter of Moon plant the following: Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Corn, Cucumbers, Endive, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Spinach, Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat.

### ● 2nd QUARTER, MOON INCREASING

—During 2nd Quarter of Moon plant the following: Beans, Egg Plant, Melons, Peas, Peppers, Pumpkins, Squash, Tomatoes, flowers, and cereals.

When possible, plant seed while the Moon is in the fruitful signs of Cancer,

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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3 ♀ 0:53a	3 ♀ 8:36p	3 ♀ 6:21a	3 ♀ 6:35p	3 ♀ 4:52a	3 ♀ 5:18p
5 ♀ 7:55a	5 ♀ 11:20p	5 ♀ 7:59a	5 ♀ 6:38p	5 ♀ 5:13a	5 ♀ 11:00p
7 ♀ 1:05p	8 ♀ 1:51a	7 ♀ 8:57p	7 ♀ 8:30p	7 ♀ 8:28a	8 ♀ 8:48a
9 ♀ 5:08p	10 ♀ 4:53p	9 ♀ 10:40a	10 ♀ 1:28a	9 ♀ 3:35p	10 ♀ 9:20p
11 ♀ 8:28p	12 ♀ 8:47p	11 ♀ 2:09p	12 ♀ 9:41a	12 ♀ 2:19a	13 ♀ 10:04a
13 ♀ 11:16p	14 ♀ 2:00p	13 ♀ 7:53p	14 ♀ 8:32p	14 ♀ 2:59p	15 ♀ 9:44p
16 ♀ 2:08a	16 ♀ 9:13p	16 ♀ 4:03a	17 ♀ 9:00a	17 ♀ 3:51a	18 ♀ 7:35a
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20 ♀ 0:44p	21 ♀ 7:11p	21 ♀ 2:33a	22 ♀ 9:59a	22 ♀ 2:04a	22 ♀ 9:07p
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25 ♀ 11:09a	26 ♀ 7:02p	26 ♀ 3:13a	27 ♀ 2:25a	26 ♀ 2:24p	27 ♀ 1:25a
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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5 ♀ 4:24a	7 .0:44a	8 ♀ 6:34a	7 ♀ 10:53p	6 ♀ 1:12p	6 ♀ 1:19a
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# VEGETABLE GARDEN PLANTING GUIDE

Seed Required for 50 ft. of row

Distance Between Rows (inches)

Distance Apart In Row (inches)

Depth to Plant (inches)

Approx. Yield Per 50 ft. of row

	ARTICHOKE	ASPARAGUS	BEANS, BUSH	BEANS, LIMA	BEANS, POLE	BEANS, POLE LIMA	BEETS, TABLE	BEETS, MANGEL	BROCCOLI	BRUSSELS SPROUTS	CABBAGE	CHINESE CABBAGE	CARROTS	CAULIFLOWER	CELERY	COLLARDS	CORN, SWEET	CORN, POP	CUCUMBER	DILL	EGG PLANT	ENDIVE	KALE	KOHLRABI
Seed Required for 50 ft. of row	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/2 lb.	1/2 lb.	1/2 lb.	1/2 lb.	1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/4 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	4 oz.	3 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	1/4 oz.
Distance Between Rows (inches)	48	24	24	24	36	48	24	28	24	24	12-24	24	16	24	24	30	36	34	48	18	36	24	32	24
Distance Apart In Row (inches)	48	20	4	3	8	8	3	4	24	18	12-24	12	3	20	6	30	9	8	36	18	12	8	12	6
Depth to Plant (inches)	1/4	1/2	1 1/2	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/4	1/2	1	1	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Approx. Yield Per 50 ft. of row	25 lbs.	20 qts.	32 qts.	30 qts.	1 1/4 bu.	1 1/4 bu.	25 head	15 qts.	35 head	40 head	24 qts.	25 head	100 stalk	3 bu.	100 ear	150 qts.	100 ear	100 fruit	100 fruit	25 head	100 stalk	100 head	100 head	100 head

Seed Required for 50 ft. of row

Distance Between Rows (inches)

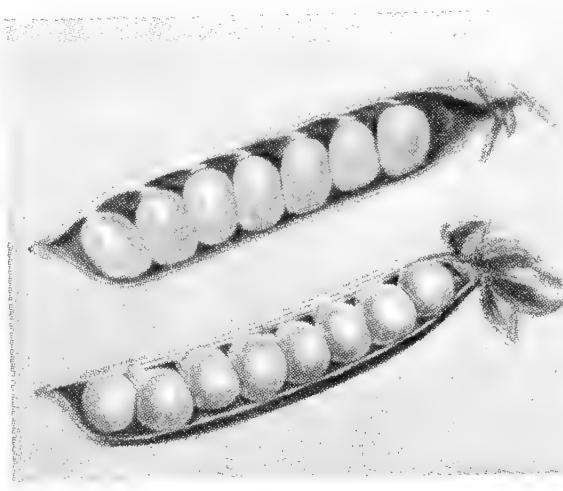
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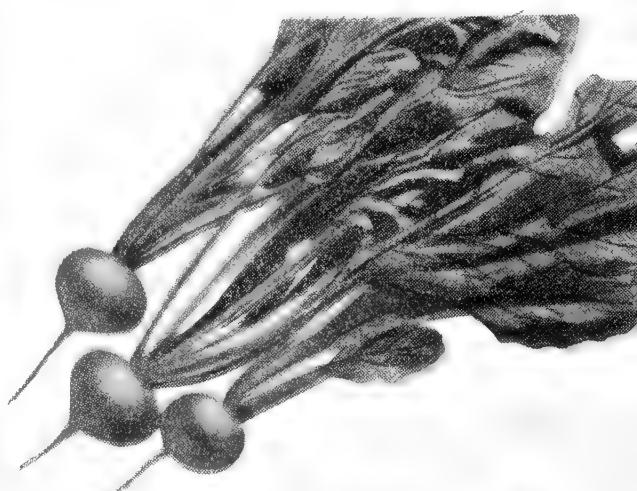
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LETTUCE	1/4 oz.	18	12	1/4	50 head
MUSKMELON	1/2 oz.	60	48	3/4	50 fruit
MUSTARD	1/4 oz.	24	9	1/2	1 bu.
OKRA	1 oz.	36	15	1	450 pods
ONION	1/4 oz.	18	4	3/4	1 bu.
ONION SETS	1 pt.	12	2	1	60 bun.
PARSLEY	1/4 oz.	12	6	1/2	45 bun.
PARSNIPS	1/2 oz.	18	4	1/2	1 bu.
PEAS	3/4 lb.	24	2	1	1 bu.
PEPPERS	1/8 oz.	30	20	1/2	300 fruit
PUMPKIN	2 oz.	96	60	3/4	25 fruit
RADISH	1/2 oz.	12	2	1/2	50 bun.
RHUBARB	1/2 oz.	48	48		100 stem
RUTABAGA	1/8 oz.	24	6	1/2	1 bu.
SALSIFY	1/2 oz.	18	2	1/2	300 roots
SPINACH	3/4 oz.	18	5	3/4	1 1/2 bu.
SPINACH, N.Z.	1/2 oz.	36	18	1	50 lbs.
SQUASH, BUSH	1/4 oz.	48	48	1	60 fruit
SQUASH, WINTER	1/4 oz.	72	72	1	35 fruit
SWISS CHARD	1/2 oz.	18	15	1	25 lbs.
TOMATO	1/8 oz.	40	36	1/2	2 bu.
TURNIP (roots)	1/4 oz.	18	4	1/4	1 bu.
TURNIP (greens)	1/2 oz.	12	4	1/4	1 1/2 bu.
WATERMELON	1/2 oz.	96	96	3/4	20 fruit

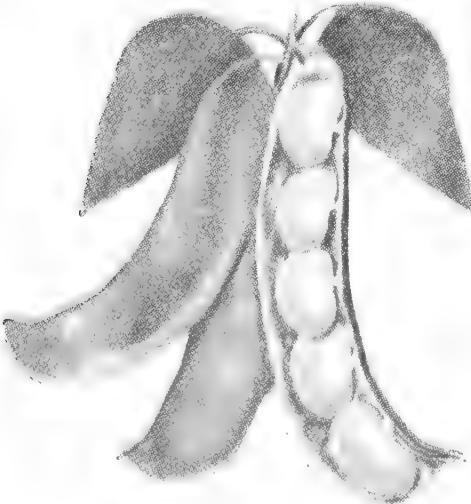
BEANS, Improved Golden Wax

PEAS, Little Marvel (Top)  
Early Thos. Laxton (Bottom)

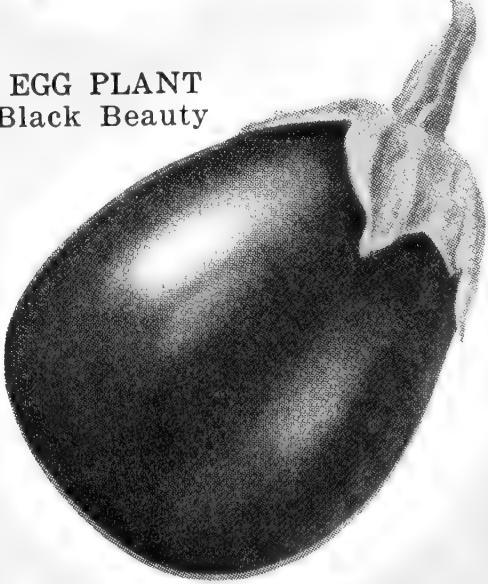
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BEANS, Fordhook Bush Lima



BEANS, Plentiful

EGG PLANT  
Black Beauty

# BEATING THESE INSECTS IS EASY WITH KNOW-HOW

Ever since the first garden was planted, the fight between gardeners and insects has gone merrily along.

But nowadays that fight is growing easier, year by year. Just reasonably good strategy is all the gardener needs to win.

To make the job even easier, we present here a highly valuable anti-bug weapon. This is our series of natural color portraits of the common garden enemies (at the right).

## To Beat Them, KNOW THEM!

These unique pictures have just one purpose—to help you identify the pests in your own garden.

Once you know exactly which insect you are fighting, the job is easy. There's a proper insecticide for every one of them.

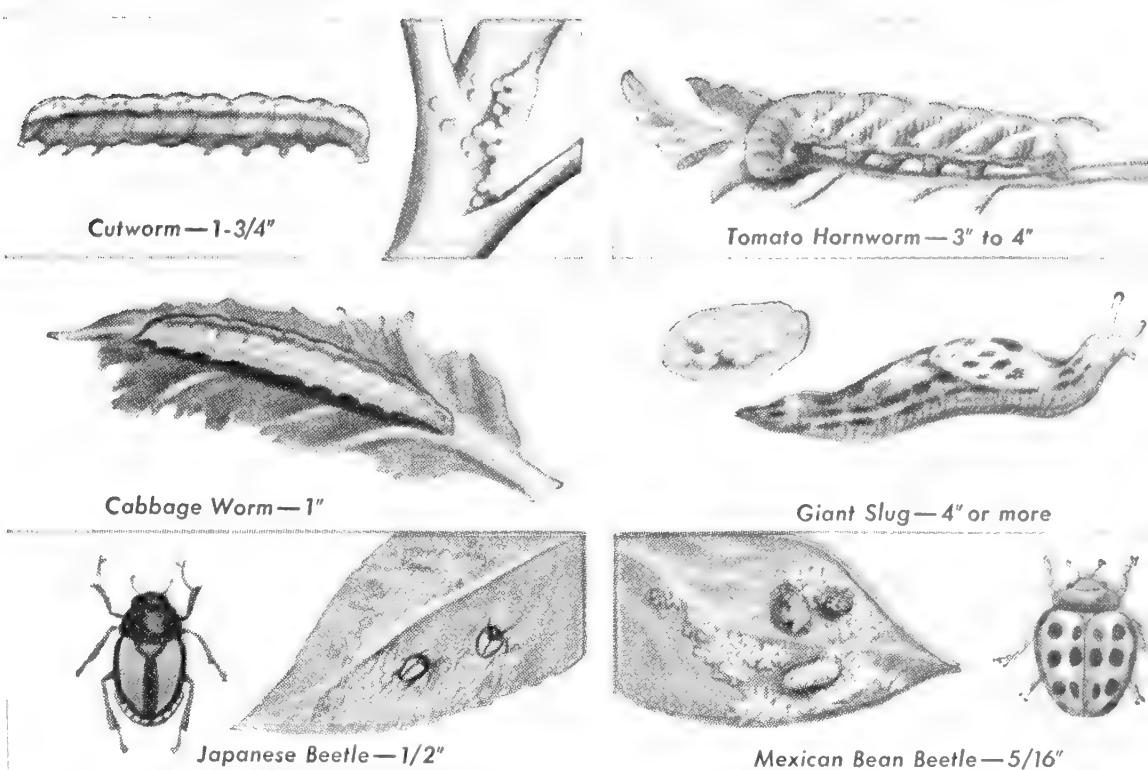
That's where our color pictures are so extremely useful. When you have these life-like portraits before you, identification is easier and more certain than ever!

## Ask Us for the Remedy!

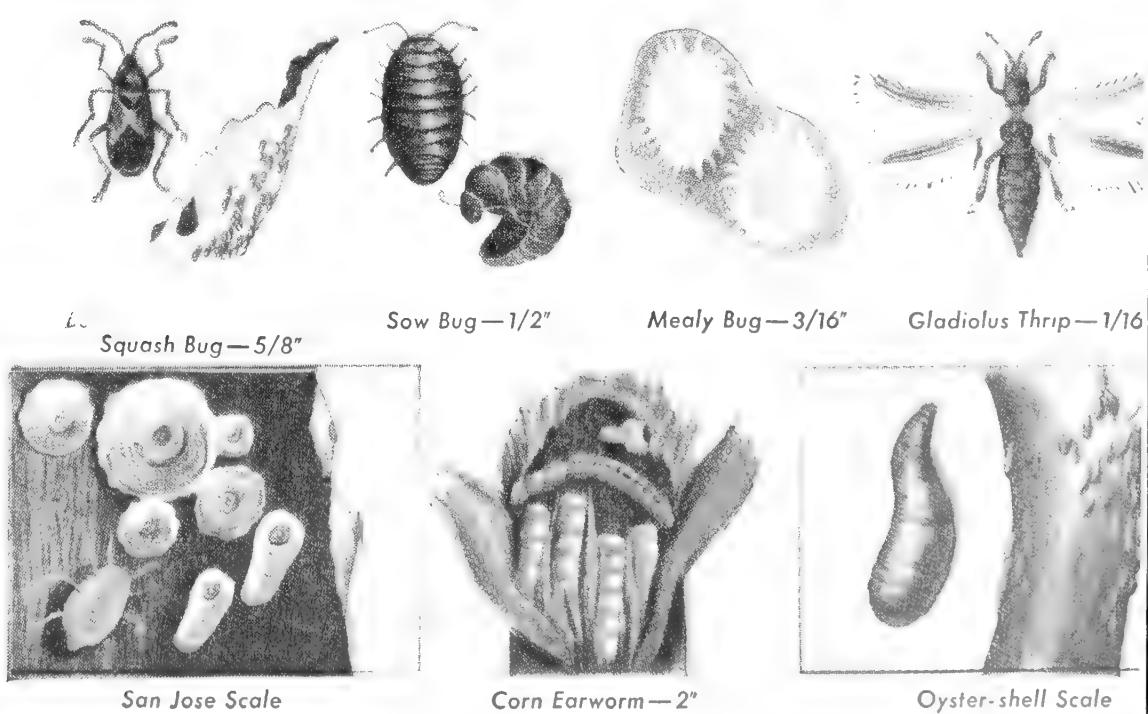
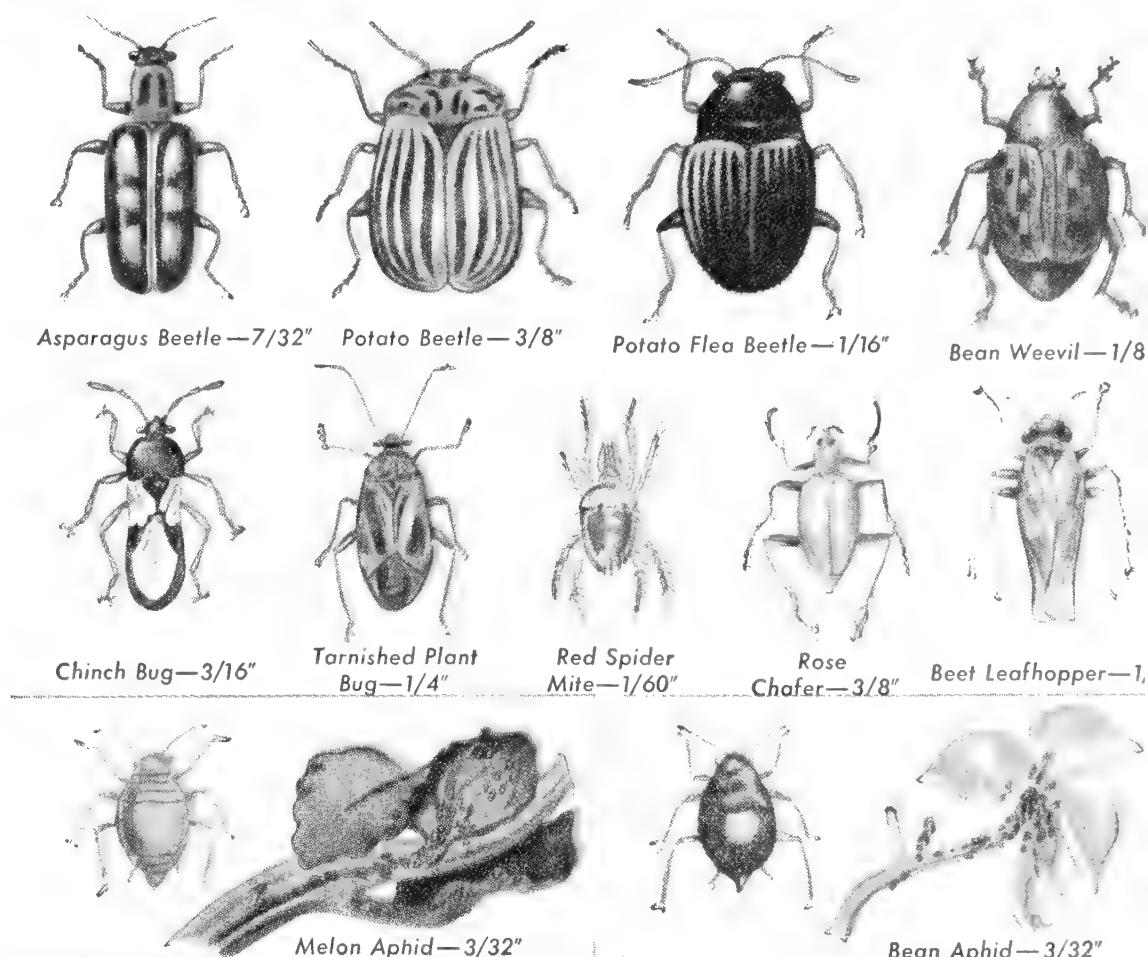
Insects are spread over the season and in different stages of life from the egg, the larva to the bug itself. Their methods of attack vary in two ways either as chewers or suckers. The wide variety of harmful insects in their varied stages of life require in some cases vastly different chemicals to meet the immediate requirements.

To link up each bug with the insecticide that will handle him, JUST ASK US. We keep very close watch on all new developments. We know exactly which of the new formulas have proved themselves . . . and what they can do. This practical knowledge is at your service, whenever you need it!

So—with this weapon at hand, let's work together. You identify 'em! We'll prescribe for 'em! And from then on, Mr. Bug will have a pretty bad time of it.



## PORTRAIT GALLERY OF GARDEN INSECTS



## For Insecticides

### SEE THE SEEDSMAN!

You can buy insecticides in many types of stores.

But there's only one type of store where the necessary KNOW-HOW goes along with the merchandise.

A good seedsman isn't only a merchant. He's a garden doctor, always on the job to help you make your home more beautiful, more fruitful. He KNOWS!

Therefore, plain common sense says,

**"FOR INSECTICIDES  
SEE THE SEEDSMAN!"**

# FREEZING

## VEGETABLES

HOW

WHEN

WHERE

Freezing vegetables to retain their garden-fresh flavor and texture for winter use is being done successfully by increasing tens of thousands of homemakers each year. Varieties suitable for freezing are indicated by "fr" in the vegetable seed listings of our Garden Annual. Plan your garden to include them.

Select your vegetables as to family likes and dislikes and the number of meals you plan to serve. Each package should contain a "one meal portion" for the whole family. Balance your freezer space accordingly to assure a variety of choices



### AT-A-GLANCE QUICK FREEZING GUIDE

VEGETABLE	PREPARATION	SCALDING TIME
ASPARAGUS	Freeze within 2 hrs. after picking. Cut in 6" spears for quart packages or 1" pieces. Wash well. Iron utensils should be avoided.	3 min.
BEANS, Green and Wax	Sort for tenderness, crispness medium size and quality. Wash in cold water, snip off ends. Break into 1" pieces or slice lengthwise. Leave small beans whole.	2 min.
BEANS, Lima	Use green tender easily opened pods. Shell, wash, sort for size and color. Keep picking to freezing time within 2 hrs.	Young beans 1½ to 2½ min. Mature white 2½ to 3 min.
BEETS	Choose tender, medium size, young 2" beets. Top thoroughly, peel. Dice or ¼" slices.	2½ min.
BROCCOLI	Select for compactness, dark green color and tenderness. Let stand in salt water ½ hour to kill insects. Wash well, trim off waste, split stalks and heads long way in 1" pieces.	Small stalks 3 min. Large stalks 4 min.
CARROTS	Coreless, medium length carrots are best. Top, wash, scrape. Dice or ¼" slices, leave small ones whole.	3 min.
CAULIFLOWER	Use smooth, firm heads. Trim off waste. Break into 1" pieces.	3 min.
EGG PLANT	Wash, peel, slice ½" thick. Prepare one scalding at a time to avoid discoloring. Cool in 3 teaspoons citric acid powder crystals to one quart of cold water. After blanching use freezer paper between slices.	4 min.
PEAS	Select tender firm pods. Avoid using immature, wrinkled and bleached pods. Wash, shell, sort for quality, removing large starchy peas. Wash. Keep picking to freezing time within two hours.	45 to 60 sec.
SQUASH, Winter	Use firm flesh squash, acorn, green hubbard or other hard rind variety. Cut, remove seeds. Bake or steam until done. Scoop from shell. Mash. Set pan in ice water to cool quickly. Do not season.	None
SQUASH, Summer	Best type is young with small seeds, tender skin. Cut into table use sized cubes after washing well. Cook as though for table use without seasoning and minimum of water. Set pan in ice water. Freeze quickly.	None
SWEET CORN on Cob	Select as though for immediate table use eliminating flavorless immature and over mature tough kerneled ears. Remove silk and husk, trim waste. Use 6 ears per quart in scalding. Set rack in ice water. Drain corn completely. Wrap individually, seal ends of wrapper. Freeze promptly.	Scald according to ear diameter 1½" ear—7 min. 2" ear—9 min. Bigger—11 min.
SWEET CORN Cut Kernels	After scalding, slice corn from cob. Rinse well in cold water to remove inedible cob hulls. Drain quickly and thoroughly. Freeze promptly.	See above
TURNIPS	Medium size, tender, perfect, non-pithy turnips are best. Top, wash well and peel. Wash and dice in ½" cubes.	2½ min.

### SCALDING and COOLING

Because the scalding period is so short it is best to handle only one pound at a time. Use one gallon of water per pound. Scalding time counts the second you have immersed your colander, wire basket, or cheesecloth in the boiling water. If the steam method is used, increase scalding time one-half.

Cool in a pan of iced or very cold water for the same time as the scalding period and drain well.

### HINTS ON VEGETABLE FREEZING

1. **Rapid handling** of your pack from your garden to package, prompt freezing and storing at a constant zero temperature will give your family some wonderful garden-fresh treats during the winter-months ahead.

2. Select and freeze only those vegetables that are high in quality. Freezing **does not improve** quality, it protects original appearance and flavor.

3. Process your vegetables as soon as possible after **early morning picking**, that's the way "professionals" do it. Select and pick your vegetables for

packing when they are ready for immediate table use.

4. Prepare your vegetables just as though they were to be cooked and served, removing all excessive and waste material, slicing or cubing as desired. Wash thoroughly in cold running water.

5. Date your packages at time of sealing and use those foods stored longest, first. Keeping an "inventory" of your frozen food, its location in the freezer and the date of freezing is an invaluable reminder and labor saver.



# For BETTER YIELDS CHOOSE and USE Buxton White's True-Bred Vegetable Specials!

With justifiable pride we offer some of the best creations of exceptional merit that millions will be planting in future years. Plant them now and enjoy today the garden delights of tomorrow.

These outstanding "True-Bred Specials" have been selected for definite and marked superiority over all previous introductions of their kind. They represent the highest attainment of specialized plant breeders all over the world. You can plant them with confidence that they will put your garden at the head of the parade of new and better vegetables. Their perfection will surprise and enthuse you.

## Bush Lima Beans

### True-Bred STAYSGREEN

Similar to Henderson's Bush in plant and pod but distinguished by its freedom from white beans at all stages. The beans retain their green color even in the dry stage. Pods are dark green, thick walled, 3 in. long, containing three, sometimes four, green beans. Plants

grow about 18 in. tall, with equal spread and many bearing branches that produce yields in excess of other baby limas. A very attractive and valuable small seeded type for freezing, canning and fresh market. 65 days.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 60c; 5 lbs. \$2.30; 10 lbs. \$4.25—postpaid.

## Green Bush Beans

### True-Bred VICTORY

Sensational new bush bean with extra long, 7 in. and more, flat pods, almost straight, tender, entirely stringless and of high quality up to maturity. The white seeds are fine as dried beans for winter use. Heavy yields are produced over an unusually long bearing season; a few plantings will furnish continuous supply. Ideal for home or market gardening where a long, flat heavy yielding bean is desired. 48 days.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lb. 65c;  
5 lbs. \$2.45; 10 lbs. \$4.55—postpaid.

## Cabbage

### True-Bred SUPER MARKET

An improved early strain of the Copenhagen type, which under normal conditions will mature practically all of its crop in about 60 days after transplanting, ahead of Early Jersey Wakefield. The heads are very uniform, round as a ball, medium size, 6 in. across; about 3½ lbs., very firm and solid, on short stems; sparse outer leaves and attractive green color. The neat compact growth stands close setting. The most profitable early market variety, also popular with home gardeners.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 lb. \$3.75—postpaid

## Hybrid Sweet Corn

### True-Bred CHIEF MANTEO

A new, early midseason hybrid yellow sweet corn, desirable for home and market. Vigorous, well foliaged, stiff-stalked plants grow about 7 ft. high, with very few suckers. Large, tapering ears, 7 to 8 in. long, are well covered with husk and filled out to the tip with 12 to 16 rows of bright yellow kernels of good depth and exceptional quality. This hybrid is wilt-resistant and drought-tolerant. 82 days.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; 1 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs.  
\$2.75; 10 lbs. \$5.25—postpaid.

**Buxton White**  
• THE LIVE SEED HOUSE



**Seed Company**  
ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.

# BUXTON WHITE'S famous True-Bred Vegetable Specials

## Collard

### True-Bred CAROLINA HEADING

An extremely hardy, "duck legged" collard with the heading characteristic of a cabbage and unexcelled collard flavor. Closely webbed, compact, rich green slightly savoyed leaves; large head; late seeding. Transplant in July and August for best results. Highly recommended over other strains for tonnage, uniformity and quality. 80 days.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## Cucumber

### True-Bred

### LUCKY STRIKE GREEN

The most desirable cucumber yet introduced for productivity, appearance and slicing texture. Beautiful, uniformly straight fruits, up to 12 in. long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. thick, cylindrical, tapering at ends, with small seed area, and intense dark green color that is held after picking longer than any other variety. The vines are vigorous and resistant to disease. One customer reports having sold over \$46 worth after supplying family from one packet of seed. 60 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75; postpaid.

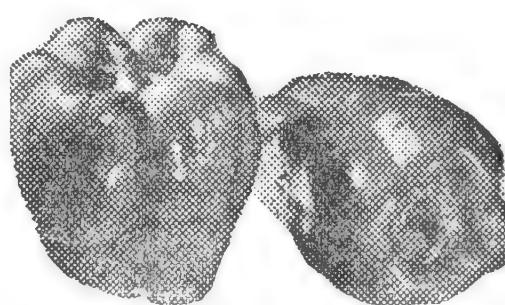
## Muskmelon

### True-Bred

### HARD SHELL DELICIOUS

A large fruited melon of excellent flavor, especially valuable for its ability to stand much rough handling. The thick-oval fruits are deeply ribbed, well netted over greenish yellow hard rind; weight from 5 to 8 lbs. and over. Flesh bright salmon, thick, sweet, delicious quality. Ripens in about 90 days.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



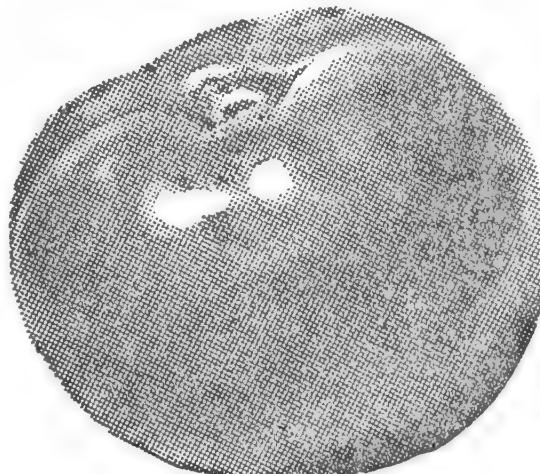
Colossal Pepper

## Pepper

### True-Bred COLOSSAL

The ideal pepper. Enormous fruits, 4 to 5 in. broad and fully as long, rich dark green, turning to scarlet when ripe. Thick walled, mild and sweet flesh. Bears an immense crop, frequently 6 fruits to a cluster on vigorous growth with heavy foliage. 75 days.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; 1 oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.50—postpaid.



Evenripe Supreme Tomato

## Tomato

### True-Bred EVENRIPE SUPREME

The last word in an all-purpose tomato. Globe shaped, slightly flattened, scarlet-red, thick inner and outer walls of solid meat, very small seed cavities, ripens from inside out. Exceptionally fine flavor, low acidity. High productivity over a long bearing season. Abundant foliage protects fruits from sun-scald. Resistant to Fusarium wilt. 80 days.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

## Other True-Bred Specials

.... all at 10c per packet

In addition to the standard varieties previously listed, we wish to recommend the items on this page as particularly adapted to this section—each is popular with local planters. For our complete offerings consult the price list. Space will not permit description of all. For larger quantities, see the price list. Special bulk quotations to market gardeners. Prices subject to change without notice. Some items are still scarce this year. Place your order early for best values.

**YARD LONG OR ASPARAGUS POLE BEAN**—Grown mostly as a curiosity. Long, slender, round pods, 12 to 20 in. long; tender when young. 75 days.

**TRUE-BRED CELESTIAL IMPROVED POLE LIMA BEAN**—A finer Pole "Butter Bean." Larger than Sieva, bearing pods in clusters over long season. Surest and heaviest cropper. 75 days.

**TRUE-BRED PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA BEAN**—Superior to other "Baby Limas" or "Butter Beans." Very early and prolific. Beans flat, larger and thicker than Henderson's; excellent quality. 65 days.

**CHALLENGER POLE LIMA BEAN**—A "potato" lima. Vigorous, hardy, very productive. Seed roundish, thick and fine flavored. 85 days.

**GIANT GREEN-SEEDED POLE LIMA BEAN**—Vigorous vine, and abundance of extra long pods, filled with very large green beans of finest quality. 85 days.

## Watermelon

### Wilt-Resistant Garrihawk

The most valuable melon introduction of recent times, a Garrison and Hawkesbury cross with the good qualities of both and generally better than either parent, resulting from eleven years of selection. Nearly 100% wilt-resistant, it grows well on old land where other varieties fail. Hybrid vigor gives it strong growth and large leaves, protecting the melons from sun scald; high resistance to melon diseases. It has the shape, striped coloring, bright red meat, flavor and quality of Garrison; brown seed, tough rind and shipping ability of Hawkesbury; runs even from stem to blossom end, with little tendency toward bottlenecks. Seeds have strong germination making it easier to get an early stand. For more and nicer melons be sure to try Garrihawk this year. 40 to 60 lbs. 90 days.

Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

# BUXTON WHITE'S famous True-Bred Vegetable Specials

**FERRY'S ROUND DUTCH CABBAGE**—Splendid for home, most popular for market. Heads almost ball-shaped; 7 to 8 in. diameter, 6 in. deep, 4½ lbs. Firm, hardy and of high quality. 70 days.

**NEW CELTUCE**—Combines the uses and flavor of celery and lettuce; leaves for salad, stalks desirable raw or cooked, mild, tender and pleasing. Easily and quickly grown, it is good, interesting and healthful, four times the Vitamin C of head lettuce. Make succession plantings. 90 days.

**NORTH CAROLINA SHORT STEM COLLARD**—Very hardy, with large spreading leaves and short stem. Withstands drought in summer and cold in winter better than other sorts. 80 days.

**TRUE-BRED GENUINE HANOVER KALE**—“Old fashioned” Hanover Salad, the local favorite. Smooth-leaved, cold-proof hardiness. When cut in the fall, plants live over for second, spring crop. Seed stock bred exclusively by us. 60 days.

**SMOOTH SPRING KALE**—Hardy, quick-growing, smooth-leaved. Sow at intervals of 10 days to keep a young and tender supply. 30 days.

**SLOBOLT LETTUCE**—New strain of Grand Rapids selected for its late seed bolting. Best loose leaved variety, curled, crisp, light green leaves, especially tender and sweet. Early, disease resistant. 45 days.

**NORFOLK MARKET CORN**—Extensively grown, main crop roasting ear corn. Large, attractive, 9-in. ears, fairly deep grains, tender and milky at proper stage. Hardier and can be planted earlier than sweet corns. Makes a good yield of feeding corn if not used for roasting ears. 80 days.



Rocky Ford Junior Cantaloupe

#### BLAND'S EXTRA EARLY CORN

—Best of the earliest white varieties for market gardeners. Ears 6 in. long, with 12 rows of pearly white grains. Height 5 ft. Plant in rich ground. 65 days.

#### EXTRA EARLY ADAMS CORN

—Popular white corn for earliest market. Ears 5 to 6 in. long, 12 rows of broad, rather shallow grains. Should be heavily fertilized. 66 days.

**TRUE - BRED BOTTOMLY MUSKMELON**—An early money maker. Heavily netted, ribbed, oblong; green flesh, very sweet. Prolific and unusually disease resistant. 80 days.

**LONG JOHN MUSKMELON**—Popular, oblong shape, very distinct ribs and heavy netting; often 12 in. length. Flesh green, edged gold; good quality. 85 days.

**PRIDE OF WISCONSIN MUSKMELON**—Oval fruits about 3½ lbs., with faint ribbing, covered with coarse netting. Thick, orange flesh, small seed cavity, sweet and fine flavor. 85 days.

**ROCKY FORD JUNIOR MUSKMELON**—A splendid melon, considerably larger than Rocky Ford. Heavy netting, distinct ribs; flesh deep green, edged with salmon, delicious sweetness. Resistant to “blight.” 80 days.

**TRUE-BRED CAROLINA DELIGHT WATERMELON**—Our most popular introduction is a long striped melon with rich red, solid flesh and tough rind; does not sunburn. Produces fine quality; sweet melons of 40, to even 50 lbs. in about 85 days; very prolific for its size.

**BLACKLEE WILT-RESISTANT WATERMELON**—New black seeded improvement over Leesburg, highly resistant to wilt. Long, blocky, dark green, tough rind, becoming a favorite even for distant shipping; flesh rich red, fine texture, solid, very sweet; vines vigorous, productive; 35 pounds. 85 days.

**WILT - RESISTANT DIXIE QUEEN WATERMELON**—Now you can grow Dixie Queen in wilt infested soils with this new highly resistant strain. A very prolific producer of superior quality melons, more uniform in size, shape and coloring, with deeper red, luscious flesh. The hardy, vigorous vines are less affected by adverse weather and furnish greater protection against sunburn. The seed are larger and more irregular in size. 85 days.

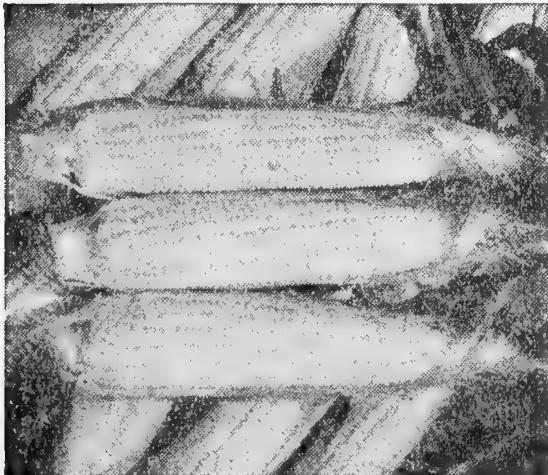
**HAWKESBURY WILT - RESISTANT WATERMELON**—Best wilt-resistant shipping variety. Irish Gray type, long, average about 35 lbs.; light green, fine veining, tough rind; medium red flesh, firm juicy sweet; highly productive. 85 days.

**TRUE - BRED KLONDIKE R7 WATERMELON**—For sweetness and texture, the finest of all and wilt-resistant. Vigorous and prolific; fruits medium size, 25 lbs., oblong; dark green rind, very thin, easily cracked; flesh deep red of supreme quality. 80 days.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR “CABBAGE” PEAS**—Tender, fleshy, double-purpose pea; it may be used as a shelled pea or the edible pods may be broken and cooked like snapbeans. Picked when seeds begin to form the pods are stringless, sweet and rich flavored. Requires support.

**TRUE-BRED EARLY PROLIFIC SQUASH**—Earliest and meatiest white bush summer squash, very prolific. The creamy-white fruits are thick through, no depression of stem end, smooth, only slightly scalloped. Fine quality and flavor. 50 days.

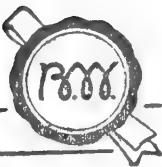
**TRUE-BRED NECKLESS RUTABAGA**—Roots are nearly globe-shaped, practically neckless, yellow with purple top; flesh yellow, firm and of excellent quality. Good keeper. 85 days.



Norfolk Market Corn



Bennings Green Tinted Squash



## Spring 1950 Price List

### White's True-Bred Seeds--Triple Protected and Dated

All prices quoted in this list are current values at time of publication and subject to change without notice. Some seed items are again scarce this season and a few will be exhausted early. To avoid disappointments, order early.

**TERMS:** As the prices are NET CASH, a remittance must accompany all orders. Packets and ounces, quarter pounds and pounds will be mailed postpaid, but all other prices are f. o. b. Elizabeth City, packing included. Postage, express and freight must be paid by the purchaser on larger quantities.

**PARCEL POST:** If you wish parcel post shipments of any items at these prices, except packets, ounces, quarter pounds and pounds, sufficient money must be added to pay postage. When more money is sent than the amount of postage, we will return same.



We make no charge for packing and containers used in shipping. **NOTICE:** **WHITE'S SEEDS ARE TESTED** and we know that they will grow before they are sent out. Even then they occasionally do not come up, due to causes over which we have no control, such as covering too deeply or not deeply enough; too little or too much moisture; cold weather, insects, or a crust through which the sprouts cannot penetrate, etc.; therefore, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to productiveness of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

All Vegetable Packets 10c each except where noted in catalog			
	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
<b>ASPARAGUS—</b>			
Mary Washington	.20	.55	1.75
<b>BEANS, BUSH, Green Pod—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
True-Bred Victory Stringless	.65	4.10	38.00
Stringless Black Valentine	.55	3.30	30.00
Bountiful, Early Six Weeks	.55	3.30	30.00
Tendergreen Stringless Gr. Pod	.60	3.70	34.00
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	.55	3.30	30.00
Longgreen Stringless	.60	3.80	35.00
Tennessee Green Pod	.60	3.60	33.00
<b>BEANS, BUSH, Wax Pod—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
Improved Golden Wax	.60	3.60	33.00
Sure Crop Stringless	.60	3.60	33.00
<b>BEANS, Dry Shelled—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
White Pea or Navy	.40	2.30	20.00
<b>BEANS, POLE, Green Pod—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
True-Bred Stringless Creaseback	.55	3.50	32.00
Ideal Market	.55	3.50	32.00
Ky. Wonder Old Homestead	.55	3.30	30.00
Nancy Davis, Striped Creaseback	.55	3.50	32.00
McCaslan Cornfield	.55	3.50	32.00
Yard Long or Asparagus	.75	5.30	50.00
<b>BEANS, BUSH LIMA—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
True-Bred Staygreen	.55	3.30	30.00
True-Bred Prolific (Baby Lima)	.55	3.00	27.00
Henderson's No. 2 Bush (Butter Bean)	.55	2.80	25.00
Fordhook No. 242 (Potato Lima)	.60	3.80	35.00
Burpee's Improved Bush	.60	3.80	35.00
Wilson's Improved Bush	.60	3.80	35.00
Jackson's Wonder or Calico	.55	2.80	25.00
<b>BEANS, POLE LIMA—</b>	Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
True-Bred Celestial Improved	.55	3.30	30.00
Carolina Sieva (Butter Bean)	.55	2.80	25.00
King of the Garden	.60	3.80	35.00
Giant Green Seeded	.65	4.10	38.00
Florida Speckled Butter Bean	.55	3.00	27.00
<b>TABLE BEETS—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Crosby's Egyptian	.15	.45	1.50
Early Wonder	.15	.45	1.50
Early Blood Turnip	.15	.45	1.50
Detroit Dark Red	.15	.45	1.50
<b>SWISS CHARD, Spinach Beet—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Giant Lucullus	.15	.45	1.50
<b>STOCK BEETS, Mangel Wurzel—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Mammoth Prize Long Red	.15	.40	1.25
<b>BROCCOLI—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Italian Green Sprouting	.25	.75	2.50
<b>BRUSSELS SPROUTS—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Half Dwarf Improved	.50	1.50	5.00
<b>CABBAGE—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Super Market	.40	1.10	3.75
Golden Acre	.30	1.00	3.50
Copenhagen Market	.30	.85	3.00
Early Jersey Wakefield	.30	.85	3.00
Charleston Wakefield	.30	.85	3.00
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch	.25	.75	2.50
Ferry's Round Dutch	.30	.85	3.00
Hollander or Danish Ball Head	.30	.90	3.00
Premium Late Flat Dutch	.25	.75	2.50
Perfection Drumhead Savoy	.30	.85	3.00
Mammoth Red Rock	.50	1.50	5.00
Chihili Chinese	.25	.75	2.50
<b>CARROTS—</b>	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Imperator	.20	.50	1.75
Red Cored Chantenay	.20	.45	1.50
Danvers Half Long	.20	.45	1.50
Improved Long Orange	.20	.45	1.50

	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.	1/4Lb.	Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
<b>CAULIFLOWER—</b>							
Early Snowball				.85	2.75		9.50
<b>CELERY—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Golden Self Blanching				.80	2.50	8.00	
<b>COLLARD—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Carolina Heading				.25	.80	2.50	
White or Cabbage				.15	.40	1.25	
North Carolina Short Stem				.15	.40	1.25	
<b>GARDEN CORN—</b>					Lb.	10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.	
True-Bred Chief Manteo Hybrid					.70	4.80	45.00
Aristogold Bantam Evergreen					.75	5.30	50.00
Golden Cross Bantam					.60	3.90	36.00
Ioana Hybrid					.60	3.90	36.00
Hvbrid Stowell's Evergreen					.70	4.80	45.00
Golden Bantam Improved					.50	2.70	24.00
Country Gentleman					.50	2.80	25.00
Stowell's Evergreen					.50	2.70	24.00
Bland's Extra Early					.45	2.30	20.00
Extra Early Adams					.45	2.10	18.00
Adams Improved Large Early					.45	2.10	18.00
Trucker's Favorite					.40	1.90	16.00
Norfolk Market					.40	1.90	16.00
<b>POP CORN—</b>					Lb.	10 Lbs. 110 Lbs.	
Yellow Dynamite					.45	2.30	20.00
Baby Rice, Japanese Hullless					.45	2.30	20.00
<b>CUCUMBER—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Lucky Strike Green					.30	.85	2.75
True-Bred A & C					.20	.60	2.25
Straight Eight					.20	.60	2.25
Marketer					.25	.75	2.50
Early Fortune					.15	.50	1.75
Early White Spine					.15	.50	1.75
Improved Long Green					.20	.60	2.00
Chicago Pickling					.20	.60	2.00
West India Cherkin or Burr					.20	.76	2.50
<b>EGG PLANT—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Black Beauty					.50	1.60	6.00
Florida High Bush					.50	1.60	6.00
<b>ENDIVE—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
Full Heart or Escarole					.15	.45	1.50
Green Curled Ruffec					.15	.45	1.50
<b>KALE OR BORECOLE—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Hanover Salad					.15	.35	1.25
Blue Curled Scotch					.15	.45	1.50
Dwarf Green Curled Scotch					.15	.45	1.50
Early Curled Siberian					.15	.35	1.25
Smooth or Spring Kale					.10	.15	.50
<b>LETTUCE—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
New Celctuce					.50	1.50	5.00
Genuine Kentucky Bibb					.30	.80	2.75
Big Boston					.20	.50	1.75
Great Lakes					.40	1.40	5.00
Iceberg					.25	.75	2.50
Imperial No. 847 and No. 44					.35	.95	3.25
Early Curled Simpson					.20	.50	1.75
Siebold					.35	1.00	3.50
White Paris Cos or Romaine					.20	.50	1.75
<b>MUSKMELON or CANTALOUPE—</b>					Oz.	1/4Lb.	Lb.
True-Bred Hard Shell Delicious					.30	.85	2.75
Texas Resistant No. 1					.30	.85	2.75
Pride of Wisconsin					.25	.75	2.50
Gold Lined Rocky Ford					.20	.60	2.00
True-Bred Bottomly					.25	.75	2.50
Long John					.25	.75	2.50
Improved Rocky Ford Junior					.25	.75	2.50
Hale's Best, Jumbo Strain					.20	.60	2.00
Hearts of Gold, Hoodoo					.25	.75	2.50
Improved Perfecto					.25	.75	2.50
Banana					.25	.75	2.50
Honey Ball					.25	.75	2.50
Honey Dew					.25	.75	2.50

<b>KOHL RABI—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	<b>TURNIPS—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Early Vienna .....	.30	.95	3.50	Early Purple Top Strap Leaved .....	.10	.30	1.00
<b>WATERMELON—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	Purple Top White Milan .....	.15	.40	1.25
True-Bred Luscious .....	.35	1.00	3.50	Purple Top White Globe .....	.15	.40	1.25
True-Bred Carolina Delight .....	.30	.85	3.00	White Egg .....	.10	.30	1.00
Florida Giant Cannon Ball .....	.20	.60	2.00	Long White Cowhorn .....	.10	.30	1.00
Dixie Queen .....	.20	.60	2.00	Amber Globe .....	.10	.30	1.00
Stone Mountain .....	.15	.45	1.50	Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen .....	.10	.30	1.00
Tom Watson, Cut Red .....	.15	.45	1.50	Seven Top .....	.10	.25	.75
Wonder or Imp, Kleckley Sweet .....	.15	.45	1.50	Shogoin, Japanese Foliage .....	.10	.30	1.00
Wilt-Resistant Garrihawk .....	.50	1.50	5.00	<b>RUTABAGA OR SWEDE—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Blacklee Wilt Resistant .....	.20	.60	2.00	White French, Breadstone .....	.15	.40	1.25
Wilt-Resistant Dixie Queen .....	.25	.75	2.50	American Purple Top Yellow .....	.15	.40	1.25
Hawkesbury Wilt Resistance .....	.20	.60	2.00	True-Bred Neckless Purple Top .....	.15	.45	1.50
Klondike R-7 Wilt Resistance .....	.30	.85	3.00				
<b>MUSTARD—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	<b>VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS</b>			
Chinese Broad Leaf .....	.15	.40	1.25	<b>Not Prepaid</b>			
Florida Broad Leaf .....	.15	.40	1.25				
So. Giant Curled Longstanding .....	.15	.40	1.25				
Tendergreen, Mustard Spinach .....	.15	.30	1.00	<b>Doz.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1000</b>
Mixed Salad Combination .....	.15	.30	.90	Asparagus Roots .....	.60	1.00	3.00
<b>OKRA OR GUMBO—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	Cabbage Plants .....		.35	3.00
True-Bred Clemson Spineless .....	.15	.45	1.50	Collard Plants .....		.35	3.00
Dwarf Green Prolific .....	.15	.40	1.25	Egg Plant .....	.30	.50	12.00
White Velvet .....	.15	.40	1.25	Horse Radish Roots .....	.45	.75	2.50
Perkins Mammoth Long Pod .....	.15	.40	1.25	Lettuce Plants .....		.50	4.50
<b>ONIONS—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	Onion Plants .....		.40	3.50
Prizetaker, Spanish King .....	.35	1.00	3.50	Pepper Plants .....	.25	.40	1.25
Riverside Sweet Spanish .....	.50	1.50	5.00	Rhubarb Roots, ea. 25c .....	2.25	4.25	15.00
Ebenezer or Japanese .....	.35	1.00	3.50	Sweet Potato Plants .....		.60	5.00
Yellow Globe Danvers .....	.35	1.00	3.50	Strawberry Plants .....	.45	.75	2.50
Yellow Bermuda .....	.40	1.25	4.00	Tomato Plants .....	.25	.40	1.00
Red Wethersfield .....	.40	1.25	4.00	Jerusalem Artichoke .....			6.00
Silverskin, White Portugal .....	.40	1.25	4.00	Qt. 25c; Gal. 75c; Pk. \$1.40; Bu. \$4.50.			
Crystal White Wax .....	.40	1.25	4.00				
<b>PARSLEY—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	<b>TRUE-BRED FLOWER SEED IN BULK</b>			
Moss Curled, Triple Curled .....	.15	.45	1.50				
<b>PARSNIP—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
Hollow Crown, Guernsey .....	.15	.45	1.50				
<b>PEAS—</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	<b>10 Lbs. 100 Lbs.</b>					
Early Alaska .....	.45	2.00	17.00	<b>NASTURTIUM—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Laxonian Dark Podded .....	.50	2.50	22.00	Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids .....	.25	.90	3.25
Laxton's Progress .....	.50	2.50	22.00	Double Gleam in Separate Colors .....	.30	1.00	3.50
Little Marvel .....	.50	2.70	24.00	Single Dwarf Mixed .....	.20	.65	2.25
Thomas Laxton Dark Podded .....	.50	2.50	22.00	Single Tall Mixed .....	.20	.65	2.25
Tall Telephone Dark Podded .....	.50	2.70	24.00	<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Everbearing .....	.50	2.70	24.00	Early Flowering Spencer Mixed .....	.35	1.20	4.00
Mam. Melting Sugar, Cabbage Pea .....	.50	3.10	28.00	Ruffled Giant Spencer Mixed .....	.30	1.00	3.50
<b>PEPPER—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	Giant Summer Flowing Spencer .....	.25	.75	2.50
True-Bred Colossal .....	.75	2.00	7.50	Named varieties: Ambition, lavender; Monty; Flagship, blue; Gigantic, white; Mollie; Grand Slam, scarlet; Vista; Orange Flare; Pinkie, rose; Red Boy; Reflection, blue; Welcome, scarlet; Superb Spencer Mixture.			
California Wonder .....	.65	1.90	7.00	Perennial Sweet Peas (Lathyrus) .....	1.50	5.00	18.00
Pimento .....	.65	2.00	7.50				
World Beater, Ruby Giant .....	.55	1.75	6.00				
Bull Nose, Large Sweet Bell .....	.45	1.40	5.00	<b>ZINNIAS—</b>	<b>1/4Oz.</b>	<b>1/2Oz.</b>	<b>Oz.</b>
Long Red Cayenne .....	.45	1.40	5.00	Giants of California Mixed .....	.35	.65	1.25
Small Red Chili .....	.45	1.40	5.00	Dahlia Flowered Giants .....	.35	.65	1.25
Small Red Cherry .....	.55	1.75	6.00	Canary Bird, yellow; Crimson Monarch; Dream, lavender; Exquisite, light rose; Oriole, orange; Polar Bear, white; Will Rogers, scarlet; and mixed.			
<b>PUMPKIN—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>	Lilliput or Pompom Dwarf			
Kentucky Field, Large Cheese .....	.15	.40	1.25	Mixed and Pastel Mixture .....	.35	.65	1.25
Small Sugar, New England Pie .....	.15	.40	1.25				
King of the Mammoths .....	.20	.60	2.00				
Striped Cushaw Crookneck .....	.15	.45	1.50				
<b>SALSIFY—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
Mammoth Sandwich Island .....	.40	1.20	4.00				
<b>SPINACH—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing .....	.10	.25	.70				
Nobel Giant-Leaved .....	.10	.25	.70				
Viroflay .....	.10	.25	.70				
New Zealand Summer .....	.15	.35	1.00				
<b>RADISH—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
Crimson Giant .....	.15	.30	.90				
Early Scarlet Globe .....	.15	.30	.90				
Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip .....	.15	.30	.90				
French Breakfast .....	.15	.30	.90				
Long Scarlet, Short Top .....	.15	.30	.90				
White Icicle .....	.15	.30	.90				
Long Black Spanish Winter .....	.15	.40	1.25				
Rose China Winter .....	.15	.40	1.25				
<b>SQUASH OR CLIMBING—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
True-Bred Prolific White Bush .....	.20	.50	1.75				
Early White Bush, Patty Pan .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Bennings Green Tinted Bush .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Early Summer Crookneck .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Early Prolific Straightneck .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Cocozelle, Bush Italian Marrow .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Black Zucchini .....	.15	.45	1.50				
Improved Green Hubbard .....	.20	.60	2.00				
Table Queen, Des Moines Acorn .....	.15	.45	1.50				
<b>TOMATO—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>				
True-Bred Evenripe Supreme .....	.75	2.20	8.00				
Pan American Wilt Immune .....	.75	2.20	8.00				
Certified Stokesdale .....	.60	1.75	6.00				
Beak O'Day Wilt Resistant .....	.60	1.75	6.00				
Rutger's Wilt Resistant Certified .....	.50	1.50	5.00				
Mariglobe Wilt Resistant Certified .....	.50	1.50	5.00				
Pritchard Scarlet Topper .....	.50	1.50	5.00				
Stone .....	.40	1.15	4.00				
June Pink .....	.65	2.00	7.00				
Jubilee Orange .....	1.00	3.50	12.00				
Brimmer .....	1.00	3.50	12.00				
Ponderosa, Beefsteak .....	1.00	3.00	10.00				
Oxheart .....	1.25	4.00	15.00				
Small Fruited Mixed .....	.75	2.50	9.00				

## VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

Not Prepaid

	<b>Doz.</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1000</b>
Asparagus Roots .....	.60	1.00	3.00	25.00
Cabbage Plants .....			.35	3.00
Collard Plants .....			.35	3.00
Egg Plant .....	.30	.50	1.50	12.00
Horse Radish Roots .....	.45	.75	2.50	18.00
Lettuce Plants .....			.50	4.50
Onion Plants .....			.40	3.50
Pepper Plants .....	.25	.40	1.25	9.50
Rhubarb Roots, ea. 25c .....	2.25	4.25	15.00	
Sweet Potato Plants .....			.60	5.00
Strawberry Plants .....	.45	.75	2.50	15.00
Tomato Plants .....	.25	.40	1.00	6.00
Jerusalem Artichoke .....				
Qt. 25c; Gal. 75c; Pk. \$1.40; Bu. \$4.50.				

## TRUE-BRED FLOWER SEED IN BULK

<b>NASTURTIUM—</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids .....	.25	.90	3.25
Double Gleam in Separate Colors .....	.30	1.00	3.50
Single Dwarf Mixed .....	.20	.65	2.25
Single Tall Mixed .....	.20	.65	2.25
<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	<b>Oz.</b>	<b>1/4Lb.</b>	<b>Lb.</b>
Early Flowering Spencer Mixed .....	.35	1.20	4.00
Ruffled Giant Spencer Mixed .....	.30	1.00	3.50
Giant Summer Flowing Spencer .....	.25	.75	2.50
Named varieties: Ambition, lavender; Monty; Flagship, blue; Gigantic, white; Mollie; Grand Slam, scarlet; Vista; Orange Flare; Pinkie, rose; Red Boy; Reflection, blue; Welcome, scarlet; Superb Spencer Mixture.			
Perennial Sweet Peas (Lathyrus) .....	1.50	5.00	18.00
<b>ZINNIAS—</b>	<b>1/4Oz.</b>	<b>1/2Oz.</b>	<b>Oz.</b>
Giants of California Mixed .....	.35	.65	1.25
Dahlia Flowered Giants .....	.35	.65	1.25
Canary Bird, yellow; Crimson Monarch; Dream, lavender; Exquisite, light rose; Oriole, orange; Polar Bear, white; Will Rogers, scarlet; and mixed.			
Lilliput or Pompom Dwarf			
Mixed and Pastel Mixture .....	.35	.65	1.25

## TRUE-BRED FLOWERING BULBS

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# WHITE'S

## Re-Cleaned and Tested

### FIELD SEEDS



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#### FIELD CORNS—

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Registered Lathams Double	1.50	5.00	9.75	
Improved Golden Dent	1.25	4.00	7.75	
Jarvis Golden Prolific	1.25	4.00	7.75	

#### HYBRID CORNS — Approved for this area — Per Bushel

White Hybrids	Flat Kernels	Small & Reg.	Large Round
Funk's G-515W	11.60	9.25	8.25
Funk's G-527W	11.60	9.25	8.25
Dixie 17	10.00	8.25	7.25
Kentucky 203	10.00	8.25	7.25

#### Yellow Hybrids

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Funk's G-135	10.60	8.25	7.25	
Funk's G-145	10.60	8.25	7.25	
Funk's G-711	10.60	8.25	7.25	
Funk's G-714	10.60	8.25	7.25	
Funk's G-717	10.60	8.25	7.25	
N. C. 27	10.00	8.00	7.00	
N. C. 26	10.00	8.00	7.00	

#### COTTON SEED—

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Coker's 100 Wilt	1.00	3.50	10.50	

#### SOY BEANS—

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Roanoke	1.00	3.50	6.50	
Ogden	1.00	3.50	6.50	
Haberlandt-28 (Herman)	1.00	3.50	6.50	
Hollybrook Early	1.00	3.50	6.50	
Wood's Yellow	1.00	3.50	6.50	
Tokio	1.10	3.75	7.00	

#### COW PEAS—

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Blackeye Ramshorn	3.75	12.75	25.00	
Gray Crowder or Blue Goose	3.50	12.00	23.00	
Large Black	3.50	12.50	24.00	
Mixed Cow Peas	1.50	5.00	9.50	

#### VELVET BEANS—

	Peck	1 Bu.	2 Bu.	Bg.
Early Speckled 90-day	2.75	8.00	15.50	

#### LESPEDEZA—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Kobe	.25	4.25	16.00
Korean	.20	2.75	10.00
Sericea Perennial Scarified	.35	8.00	30.00

#### CLOVER SEED—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Alfalfa, Kansas Grown	.75	16.75	65.00
Alsiike Clover	.55	12.00	46.00
Red Clover	.70	15.50	60.00
White Dutch Clover	1.25	28.75	110.00
Ladino White Clover	2.25	55.00	215.00
White Sweet Clover	.40	8.50	32.00
Crimson Clover	.40	8.50	32.00

#### GRASS SEED—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Atlas (Kentucky 31) Fescue	.90	21.25	80.00
Carpet Grass	.50	10.50	40.00
Dallis Grass Paspalum	.65	14.25	55.00
Bermuda Grass	.60	13.00	50.00
Red Top or Herd's Grass	.75	17.50	68.00
Kentucky Blue Grass	.85	19.25	75.00
Orchard Grass	.55	11.75	45.00
Italian Rye Grass, Domestic	.30	5.50	20.00
Perennial Rye Grass	.35	6.50	24.00
Timothy	.45	9.50	36.00
Sudan Grass	.25	4.50	16.00

#### SEED OATS—

	Peck	1 Bu.	3 Bu.	Bg.
Columbia Spring	.55	1.65	4.80	
Fulgrain	.60	1.85	5.40	
Victorgrain	.60	1.85	5.40	

#### SEED PEANUTS—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Jumbo Running	.35	6.75	25.00
Virginia Bunch	.35	6.75	25.00

#### SORGHUM, CANE, ETC.—

	Lb.	25-Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Martin's Combine Milo	.20	3.00	11.00
Caproc Combine Milo	.20	3.00	11.00
Hegari, Certified	.20	3.00	11.00
Sugar Drip Sorghum	.25	4.00	15.00
Broom Corn, Early Japanese	.30	5.25	20.00

#### MILLETS—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Tennessee Golden or German	.20	3.50	12.00
Pearl or Cattail	.30	5.50	20.00

#### VETCH and WINTER PEAS—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Hairy Vetch	.35	7.50	28.00
Austrian Winter Peas	.20	3.50	12.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS—

	Lb.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Buckwheat, Japanese	.15	3.00	11.00
Dwarf Essex Rape	.30	5.25	19.00
Crotalaria Giant Striata	.30	6.00	22.00
Crotalaria Spectabilis	.35	6.75	25.00
Mammoth Russian Sunflower	.35	6.75	25.00

#### LAWN and PASTURE MIXTURES—

	Lb.	10 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Evergreen Mixed Lawn Grass	.80	7.50	70.00
Sunny South Lawn Grass	.75	7.00	65.00
Shady Nook Lawn Mixture	.90	8.50	80.00
Emerald Lawn Grass Mixture	.65	6.00	55.00
Permanent Pasture Mixture	.55	4.70	45.00
Southern Meadow Mixture	.55	4.70	45.00

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- C. All vetches: Austrian, Garden and Sweet Peas. 100 lb. size, 50c; 1200 lb. size \$5.70.
- D. All Garden Beans, except Limas. 1 Bu. size 50c.
- L. Lespedeza, all kinds. 100 lb. size, 50c.
- E. Peanuts, Cowpeas, Velvet Beans, Lima Beans, Kudzu, Crotalaria, Alyce Clover, Beggarweed. 2 Bu., 30c; 5 Bu., 50c; 30 Bu. \$2.95.
- C. Soy Beans, all varieties. 2 Bu., 30c; 5 Bu., 50c; 30 Bu. \$2.95.
- Sp. Special garden size for all garden peas, sweet peas, garden beans, lima beans and lupines. 8 lb. size, 15c.

#### SEED IRISH POTATOES—

	Gal.	Peck	Bu.	100 Lb. Bag
Irish Cobbler Cert. Maine	.60	.95	3.25	5.00
Irish Cobbler Select Maine	.55	.90	2.90	4.50
Irish Cobbler, P.E.I. Cert.	.55	.85	2.75	4.25
Cobbler B Size, P.E.I. Cert.	.50	.80	2.65	4.00
Red Bliss Certified Maine	.60	1.00	3.35	5.25

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# Spray Materials

**DDT 5% Oil Spray**—Pt. 45c; qt. 75c; gal. \$1.75.

**DDT 10% Powder**—2 oz. pkg. 25c; 3 oz. cone 50c; 8 oz. 95c.

**DDT 25% Spray Concentrate**—1½ oz. 35c; 8 oz. 90c; 1 qt. \$1.80; 1 gal. \$5.00.

**DDT 50% Wettable Dust**—Lb. 90c; 4 lbs. \$2.30.

**D-X Rotenone-Pyrenthrum Spray with 5% DDT**—1½ oz. 50c; ½ pt. \$1.75; qt. \$5.25; gal. \$13.50.

**Arsenate of Lead**—1-lb. 60c; 4-lbs. \$1.80; 48-lb. case \$19.25.

**Rotenone .75 Dust**—Lb. 45c; 4-lbs. \$1.00; 25-lbs. \$5.00.

**Sabadilla Dust**—Lb. 45c; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75.

**Bordeaux Mixture**—Lb. 45c; 4 lbs. \$1.10; 48-lb. case \$12.00.

**Dry Lime Sulphur**—Lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 25 lbs. \$4.00.

**Scalecide**—Qt. \$1.05; gal. \$2.50; 5 gal. \$8.25; 15 gal. \$19.00; 30 gal. \$30.50.

**Emo-Nik Oil Spray**—4½ oz. 45c; pt. 80c; qt. \$1.20; gal. \$3.30.

**Volck Oil Spray**—4 oz. 40c; pt. 80c; qt. \$1.35.

**Pan Peach Spray**—Lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.25; 8 lbs. \$2.00.

**Paris Green**—¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

**Black Leaf 40**—(Nicotine Sulphate)—Oz. 36c; 5-ozs. \$1.05; lb. \$2.50; 2-lbs. \$4.25; 5-lbs. \$7.90.

**Red Arrow Garden Spray**—Oz. 35c; 4-ozs. \$1.00; pint \$2.85; quart \$5.00.

**Propylene Dichloride Emulsion**—Qt. \$1.00; gal. \$3.25; 5 gals. \$15.00.

**Tri-Ogen**—Economy kit 6 to 10 roses, \$1.35; small kit 12 to 20 roses, \$2.25; medium kit, 50 to 80 roses, \$6.00.

**Tobacco Dust**—Lb. 10c; 5-lbs. 40c; 10-lbs. 70c; 100-lbs. \$5.00.

**Dusting Sulphur**—5-lbs. 50c; 10-lbs. 80c; 25-lbs. \$1.75; 100-lbs. \$6.00.

**Wettable Sulphur**—2-lbs. 45c; 5-lbs. 85c; 10-lbs. \$1.50.

**Carbon Bisulphide**—Lb. 60c; 5-lbs. \$2.25.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

**Grafting Wax**—½ lb. 55c; lb. 85c.

**Zotox Crab Grass Killer**—8-ozs. \$1.00; 1-lb. \$1.50; 2-lbs. \$2.50; 5-lbs. \$4.50.

**Cro-Tox Crow Repellant**—½ pint 60c; pint \$1.00; quart \$1.75.

**K-R-O**, Kills Rats Only — 2-ozs. 75c; ready mixed can 35c; large size \$1.00.

**Mice Seed**, Exterminates Mice—Pkg. 25c.

**Fraim's Tree Wound Dressing**—pint 75c; quart \$1.25.

**Staleymone**, New Plant Growth Substance — 8-ozs. 50c; 1-lb. \$1.00; 5-lbs. \$2.50.

# Plant Foods

**Vigoro Complete Plant Food**—Lb. pkg. 15c; 5-lb. 50c; 10-lb. 90c; 25-lb. bag \$1.60; 100-lb. \$4.25. Tablets per box 15c.

**Brimm Garden Fertilizer 5-10-5**—5-lbs. 25c; 10-lbs. 45c; 25-lbs. 90c; 50-lbs. \$1.60; 100-lbs. \$2.75.

**Vigoro Azalea and Camellia Special**—5 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.80; 100 lbs. \$5.50.

**Sheep Manure, Wizard Brand Pulverized**—5-lbs. 45c; 10-lbs. 65c; 25 lbs. \$1.10; 50-lbs. \$2.00; 100-lbs. \$3.75.

**Bone Meal Raw**—5-lbs. 50c; 10-lbs. 90c; 25-lbs. \$1.75; 50-lbs. \$2.75; 100-lbs. \$5.00.

**Dried Blood Meal**—5-lbs. 85c; 10-lbs. \$1.50; 25-lbs. \$3.00; 100-lbs. \$10.00.

**Cotton Seed Meal**—5 lbs. 40c; 10-lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$4.50.

**Nitrate of Soda**—5-lbs. 30c; 10-lbs. 50c; 25-lbs. \$1.00; 100-lbs. \$3.50.

**Aluminum Sulphate**—5-lbs. 50c; 10-lbs. 85c; 25-lbs. \$1.25; 100-lbs. \$4.25.

**Super Phosphate 20%**—5 lbs. 25c; 10-lbs. 40c; 25-lbs. 75c; 100-lbs. \$2.00.

**Hydrated Lime**—10-lbs. 25c; 50-lbs. 85c; 100-lbs. \$1.60.

**Peat Moss Granulated**—Bu. \$1.00; ½ bale \$2.75; Bale \$4.75.

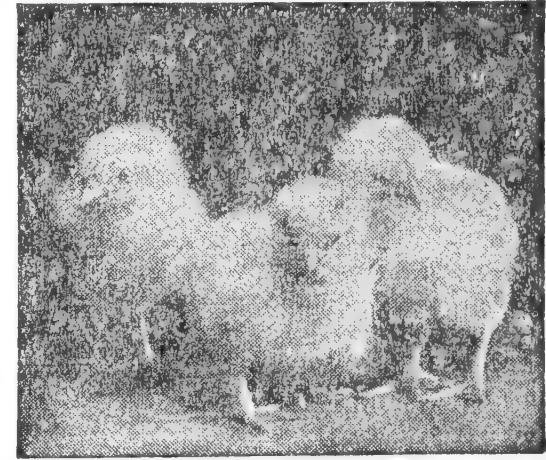
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4 to 6 ft.	1.75	17.50
Jumbo Bearing Size	2.75	27.50

Lodi. Medium to large, light yellow. June.

Early Harvest. Medium size, yellow. June.

Carolina Red June. Medium size, red. June.

Anoka. New, early red striped, good size. June.

Yellow Delicious. Large, yellow, sweet, good keeper. Fall.

Grimes Golden. Medium size, rich yellow, fine flavor. Fall.

Red Delicious. Large, bright red, fine grained, sweet. Fall-winter.

Stayman Winesap. Large, red firm, crisp, juicy, sprightly. Fall-winter.

Winesap. Medium to large, red firm, juicy, subacid, good keeper. Winter.

## Quintuplet (5-in-1) Apple

Ideal for small home owners with little space for fruits; furnish shade; highly ornamental; five different kinds of reds and yellows, summer to winter. Includes: Anoka, Grimes Golden, Red Delicious, Yellow Delicious, and Stayman Winesap.

**QUICK FRUITING**—the ideal tree for limited space or small grounds. Budded or grafted to produce multiple varieties on one tree, in a chain of ripening from early to late.

Price: 5 to 6 ft., only \$3.50 each

## APRICOTS AND NECTARINES

Prices same as for Plums.

Moorpark Apricot. Largest orange-yellow, sweet, juicy. Aug.

Sure Crop Nectarine. Finest, large, roundish, white, firm, tender, free.

## PEACH TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$ .75	\$ 7.50
3 to 4 ft.	1.25	12.50
4 to 6 ft.	1.75	17.50
Jumbo Bearing Size	2.50	25.00

Dixigem. Promising new yellow freestone, ripening ahead of Golden Jubilee. Early July.

Golden Jubilee. Medium to large, fine quality, yellow, free. July.

Hiley Belle. Medium, white, free, excellent flavor. July.

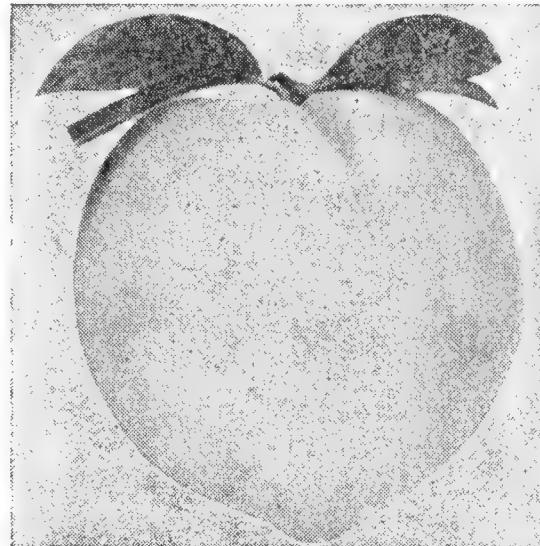
Southland. Finest new freezing yellow, free, of excellent quality and appearance. July.

Hale Haven. Most promising new, large, yellow, free, ripens two weeks earlier than Elberta. July.

Belle of Georgia. Large, white, free, top quality. July.

Elberta. Large, rich yellow, free, juicy, famous commercial. Aug.

Heath Cling. Large, late white, cling, favorite pickling. Sept.



Southland Peach

## PLUM TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$1.50	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.	1.75	17.50
4 to 6 ft.	2.25	22.50
Jumbo Bearing Size	3.50	35.00

Red June. Medium, red, yellow flesh, early, good quality.

Abundance. Medium roundish, yellow crimson, subacid. July.

Burbank. Large, dark red, yellow flesh, rich flavor. July.

Shropshire Damson. Large, dark purple, firm, juicy, sprightly. Late.

## ORIENTAL PERSIMMONS

	Each	Doz.
3 to 4 ft.	\$2.25	\$22.50
4 to 5 ft.	2.75	27.50

Tane-Nashi. Large, yellow, changing to orange-red, fine, seedless, prolific.

Acclimated Plants from our local Albemarle Gardens and Whitehall Farm—Inspected and certified by the State Department of Agriculture.

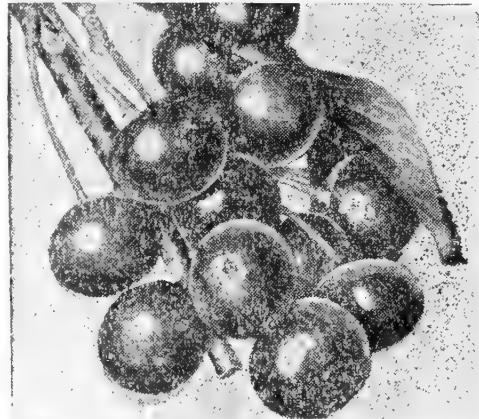
## PEAR TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$1.50	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.	2.00	20.00
4 to 6 ft.	2.50	25.00
Jumbo Bearing Size	3.50	35.00

Keiffer. Large, productive, yellow, firm, juicy, excellent cooking. Oct.

Bartlett. Large, yellow, buttery, juicy, highly flavored. Aug.-Sept.

Seckel. Small, juicy sweet, aromatic. Aug.-Sept.



Montmorency Cherry

## CHERRY TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$1.50	\$15.00
3 to 4 ft.	2.00	20.00
4 to 6 ft.	2.50	25.00
Jumbo Bearing Size	3.50	35.00

Early Richmond. Medium, red juicy, acid, fine for cooking. May.

Montmorency. Large, rich red, best of sour varieties. June.

Black Tartarian. Very large, purplish, tender, rich, sweet. May.

Governor Wood. Large, heart-shaped, yellow, juicy sweet. May.

Hansen's Bush. Ornamental shrub, delightful plum-shaped purple fruit, bears first year.

## FIG BUSHES

	Each	Doz.
18 to 24 inch	\$1.25	\$12.50
2 to 3 ft.	1.50	15.00
3 to 4 ft.	1.75	17.50

Brown Turkey. Medium, purplish-brown, old favorite, prolific, hardy.

Everbearing. Large, yellow shaded bronze, sweet. Mid-summer until Fall.

## PECAN TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$2.75	\$27.50
3 to 4 ft.	3.75	37.50
4 to 5 ft.	4.75	47.50
5 to 6 ft.	5.75	57.50

Stuart. Large, plump, fine flavor, medium thin shell. Most dependable.

Mahan. New giant, paper-shell, early bearing Pecan. Largest size, thinnest shell, excellent quality.

## OTHER NUT TREES

	Each	Doz.
2 to 3 ft.	\$3.00	\$30.00
3 to 4 ft.	4.00	40.00
4 to 5 ft.	5.00	50.00

**Thomas Black Walnut.** Largest, improved, best quality.

**English Walnut.** Large, uniform, thin-shell, highest quality.

**Chinese Chestnut.** Blight resistant, large, fruits early, fine quality.

**Hazelnut (Filbert).** Decorative shrub, useful for edible nuts.

## GRAPE VINES

Bunch Class, 2-year—Each 60c; Doz. \$6.00.

**Fredonia.** Earliest, good black, clusters medium, berries large.

**Lutie.** Very sweet, tender flesh, thin skin, red, large bunches. Mid-season.

**Concord.** Large black standby, solid, juicy, delicious flavor.

**Niagara.** Large, old reliable white, quality much like Concord.

Muscadine Class, 2-year — Each \$1.25; Doz. \$12.50.

**Scuppernong.** Large, clustered bronze, juicy, musky sweet. Well known.

**James.** Large, blue-black clusters, meaty, medium quality. Late.

**Thomas.** Sweetest, reddish purple, tender, pleasing flavor, very prolific.

## THE BRAMBLES

No. 1 plants—Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50; 100 \$15.00

**Eldorado Blackberry.** Large, black clusters, juicy sweet, no core.

**Lucretia Dewberry.** Large, prolific, sweet, black, early, luscious.

**Boysenberry.** Very large, delicious, prolific, almost seedless.

**Latham Raspberry.** Large, red, productive, luscious favorite.

**Indian Summer Raspberry.** Everbearing large red, vigorous, high quality.

## BLUEBERRIES

The aristocrat—prized for giant, delicious fruit and ornamental beauty. Assorted varieties. 12 to 18 inches—\$1.25 each; \$12.50 doz.; 18 to 24 in.—\$1.75 each; \$17.50 doz.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Spring Fruiting — 25, 75c; 100 \$2.50; 1000 \$15.00.

**Blakemore.** Earliest, vigorous productive, solid, fine shipper.

**Fairfax.** Early, best quality, large firm, beautiful, productive.

**Catskill.** Best midseason, sure, heavy cropper, big, firm, attractive.

**Massey.** Best late, outstanding quality and size, beautiful, firm. Everbearing—25, \$1.25; 100, \$4.00; 1,000, \$25.00.

**Streamliner.** Sensational new everbearer. Large, firm, sweet. Replacing older everbearers because of superiority.

## ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES

Nothing is more inviting than the shade of a tree in summer, nor more attractive than the breath-taking beauty when covered in full bloom or autumn-tinted foliage. Trees are the framework of the home setting.

**Catalpa Bungei.** Umbrella-shaped, small tree, large leaves. 4 to 5 ft. \$3.50.

**Cherry, Japanese Flowering.** Large, double, dark pink flowers in spring. 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00.

**Cherry, Japanese Weeping.** Drooping branches, profuse pink flowers. 6 ft. \$12.50.

**Crab Apple.** Hopa, double flowering, bright, rose-red, hardy. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.

**Crape Myrtle.** See Flowering Shrubs.

**Dogwood, White Flowering.** Showy in early spring. Red berries. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50.

**Dogwood, Pink-Flowering.** Similar to white, beautiful pink blossoms. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$5.00.

**Elm, Chinese.** Fast grower, small leaves, early spring to late fall. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.50; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.00.

**Linden, American.** Large leaves, rapid growing tree. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.50; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.

**Magnolia Grandiflora.** Southern Magnolia, evergreen large glossy leaves, beautiful waxy white flowers, 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$7.50.

**Magnolia, Oriental.** Purplish-red tulip-flowers before foliage appears. 2 to 3 ft. \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$7.50.

**Maple, Norway.** Compact rounded head, most popular for street and lawn. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.

**Maple, Scarlet.** Large tree, scarlet flowers, brilliant foliage in fall. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.

**Maple, Silver.** Large, rapid grower, green leaves silvery white beneath. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.

**Mimosa.** Irregular, spreading tree, ferny leaves, feathery pink flowers. 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft. \$2.50.

**Oak, Water.** Rare native, similar to Willow Oak, broader leaves. 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$4.00 each.

**Peach, Double Flowering.** Red or white, roselike flowers, envelop limbs. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00; 4 to 6 ft. \$2.50.

**Plum, Red Leaved.** Small tree, purplish foliage, pink flowers. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.25.

**Poplar Lombardy.** Tall, slender, rapid grower, effective screen. 4 to 5 ft. 75c; 6 to 8 ft. \$1.25.

**Red Bud or Judas Tree.** Rosy-purple flowers cover branches before leaves. 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft. \$2.25.

**Sycamore or Plane Tree.** Large, fast growing tree, trunk mottled 5 to 6 ft. \$2.50; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.50.

**Tulip Tree.** Tall, quick growing, large yellow tulip-shaped flowers. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft. \$3.00.

**Willow, Pussy.** Small tree, gray catskins in early spring. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.00.

**Willow, Weeping.** Large tree, drooping branches, small leaves. 4 to 5 ft. \$2.00; 6 to 8 ft. \$3.00.

Larger sizes of many trees can be quoted on request.

## CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

Some locations around the grounds just call for conifers in some form—upright, medium, round and spreading. They lend richness and dignity as no other class can. The varieties we offer are tried and adapted, giving good results in suitable locations. Most of these plants need almost full sun, but some sorts do very well in partial shade.

**Arborvitae, American.** Broadly pyramidal, tall, vigorous, dark green. 18 to 24 in. \$2.25; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

**Arborvitae, Berckman Golden.** Compact dense, conical, golden, dwarf. 12 to 15 in. \$3.00; 15 to 18 in. \$4.00.

**Arborvitae, Globe.** Dwarf, compact, natural globe shape, light green. 15 to 18 in. \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. \$4.50.

**Arborvitae, Pyramidal.** Narrow pyramid, medium, vigorous, bright green. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Cunninghamia, China Fir.** Tall, fast, broad, dark green lance foliage. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00.

**Hemlock, Canadian.** Hardy, strong grower, beautifully shaped, graceful evergreen tree of wide adaptation. 18 to 24 in. \$3.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50.

**Juniper, Greek.** Compact, low broad conical, spiny bush-green foliage. 15 to 18 in. \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. \$4.00.

**Juniper, Irish.** Erect, dense column, medium growth, blue-green. 18 to 24 in. \$2.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

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## CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

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**Juniper, Pfitzer.** Broad, spreading, silvery green, feathery, hardy. 15 to 18 in. \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. \$4.00.

**Juniper, Silver Cedar.** Tall, slender Cedar, foliage soft glaucous blue. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00.

**Japanese Plum-Yew.** Beautiful, upright evergreen, long dark green leaves. 18 to 24 in. \$3.50; 24 to 30 in. \$5.00.

**Retinospora, Moss Cypress.** Medium, compact when pruned. Fleecy silver-blue. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Retinospora, Plume Cypress.** Medium dense conical, feathery, light green. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

**Spruce, Norway.** Large, symmetrical pyramid, rich, dark green foliage. 18 to 24 in. \$2.75; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

**Yew, Hick's.** Distinctly columnar, very compact, dark green, hardy. 18 to 24 in. \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$7.50.

**Yew, Spreading Japanese.** Bushy, upright, spreading, rich green, hardy. 15 to 18 in. \$4.00; 18 to 24 in. \$5.00.

**Yew, Upright Japanese.** Tree-form, broad, hardy, tolerant, dark green. 15 to 18 in. \$4.00; 18 to 24 in. \$5.00.

**Large sizes and other varieties quoted upon request.**

## BROAD-LEAF EVERGREENS

We are, indeed, fortunate in the wealth of these plant materials, so well suited to this section. Not only the evergreen foliage, affording contrast in color, shape and size, but the gorgeous display of blossoms and berries available the year around makes them the most prized of plant possessions. Some lend themselves to formal pruning, almost all stand shearing well, and many are attractive to wild birds.

**Abelia Grandiflora.** Glossy foliage, pinkish white flowers all summer. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50.

**Aucuba Japonica.** Long glossy leaves, large scarlet berries, shade loving. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Azalea, Kurume Varieties.** Dwarf, extremely floriferous, most showy, hardy, comparatively easy to grow in acid soil; use lots of leaf mold or peat moss.

**Coral Bells.** Coral-pink, free flowering, dainty, small leaves.

**Hexe.** Large flowers, crimson-red, compact plants.

**Hinodegiri.** Most popular, profuse, brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

**Salmon Beauty.** Large, hose-in-one, salmon-pink flowers.

**Snow.** Large, pure white, profuse flowers, glossy green foliage.

6 to 8 in. \$1.50; 8 to 10 in. \$2.00; 10 to 12 in. \$3.00.

**Azalea, Indica Varieties.** Tall growers—large flowers. The famous Indian Azaleas which grow to the apex of perfection in the gardens of the lower South. Not hardy in the North.

**Elegans.** Tall, early, large, light pink.

**Formosa.** Free blooming, rose-purple, early, good foliage.

**Fielder's White.** Pure white, profuse, vigorous, early flowering.

**Phoenicia.** Like Formosa, but brighter and later blooming.

**President Clay.** Most satisfactory red; fast compact growth. 12 to 15 in. \$1.50; 15 to 18 in. \$2.00; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00.

**Berberry Julianne.** Green leaves, scarlet in winter, purplish berries, prickly. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Boxwood, Old English.** Dwarf, compact, slow growing, shiny green aristocratic. 5 to 6 in. 75c; 6 to 8 in. \$1.50; 8 to 10 in. \$2.50.

**Boxwood, American.** Upright open, more rapid growth to large bush. 12 to 15 in. \$2.00; 15 to 18 in. \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. \$5.00.

**Camellia Japonica.** Pre-eminent ornamental of the South, enjoying a new wave of popularity, especially valued for off-season bloom. Glossy foliage, double waxy flowers in red, pink, white and variegated.

**Alba Plena.** Four inch snow-white, all-season bloomer.

**Enrico Bettoni.** Very large, semi-double, translucent pink.

**Herme.** Large, peony type, pink and red variegated white edge.

**Jarvis Red.** Very popular, blood red, semi-double, with golden stamens.

**Pope Pius IX.** Very double, scarlet, good compact.

**Pink Perfection.** Very double, dainty, shell-pink, bloom young.

**Prince Albert.** Varying pink and white peony form, rapid pyramidal growth.

**Professor C. S. Sargent.** Very double, peony form, bright scarlet, free bloomer.

**Sarah Frost.** Full double, medium, profuse, rose-red, dependable.

**Tricolor.** Semi-double, variegated pink, red, white, changeable.

6 to 12 in. \$1.00; 12 to 15 in. \$2.00; 15 to 18 in. \$3.00; 18 to 24 in. \$4.00; 24 to 30 in. \$5.00.

These are only a few of over a hundred varieties in our collection. Other sizes and varieties quoted upon request.

**Camellia Sasanqua.** Handsome fall-blooming evergreens, very profuse bloomer when flowers are scarce, pinks and whites, singles to doubles, very hardy and rapid grower. 15 to 18 in. \$2.00; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Cotoneaster Horizontalis.** Spreading, pinkish flowers, red berries. 12 to 18 in. \$2.00; 18 to 24 in. \$3.00.

**Eleaganus Fruitlandi.** Silvery leaves, fragrant white flowers, pink berries. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50.

**Euonymous Patens.** Medium growth, bright green, white flowers, red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$2.25; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.00.

**Gardenia, Cape Jasmine.** Large waxy white blooms, very fragrant, glossy. 15 to 18 in. \$1.50; 18 to 24 in. \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

**Holly, American.** Native Christmas Holly, spiny, glossy leaves, red berries. 2 to 3 ft. \$4.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$6.00.

**Holly, Burford's.** Compact, globose, glossy leaves without spines, red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$4.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$6.00.

**Holly, Chinese.** Bushy, oblong leaves, three-pointed at apex, red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$4.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$6.00.

**Holly, English.** Dark glossy leaves, distinct spines, red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$4.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$6.00.

**Holly, Japanese.** Dwarf, slow growth, hardy, small round leaves, black berries. 15 to 18 in. \$3.50; 18 to 24 in. \$5.00.

**Holly, Yaupon.** Bushy, dark roundish leaves, waxy red berries, native. 18-24 in. \$3.50; 2-3 ft. \$4.50.

**Laurel, English.** Shrub, large dark green, shiny leaves. 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$5.00.

**Ligustrum, Japanese.** Large shrub, dark shining, white flowers, black berries. 2-3 ft. \$2.00; 3-4 ft. \$2.50.

**Ligustrum, Lucidum.** Wax-leaf Privet, glossy dark green, compact, black berries. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$3.50.

**Mahonia, Oregon Holly-Grape.** Low, holly-like leaves, yellow flowers, blue berries. 15 to 18 in. \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. \$3.50.

**Nandina Domestica.** Foliage turns red in fall, white flowers, red berry clusters. 15 to 18 in. \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. \$3.50.

**Photina Serrulata.** Evergreen, new growth in vivid red, white flowers. 15 to 18 in. \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. \$3.50.

**Pittosporum Tobria.** Compact, dark green clustered leaves, fragrant flowers. 15 to 18 in. \$2.50; 18 to 24 in. \$3.50.

**Pyracantha Lalandi.** Firethorn, tall, open, white flowers, orange berries. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Pyracantha Formosana.** Dwarfish, spreading, masses of bright red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$2.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

**Vilburnum, Leather-Leaf.** Large, wrinkled leaves, white flowers, red berries. 18 to 24 in. \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$4.00.

## FLOWERING SHRUBS

**Color, fragrance, hardiness and quick results unite to make these plants indispensable in every well-planned landscape, whether small or large. By careful study, one may have beauty of foliage, flowers, or fruit practically all year, lending an interest which can be gained only by this class of plants.**

**Almond, Pink Flowering.** Low growing, double pink flowers, early spring. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Althea, Rose of Sharon.** Tall shrub, double pink, red, purple, white flowers. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Barberry, Japanese.** Low; prickly bush, yellow flowers, red berries, 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

**Barberry, Red Leaf.** Red foliage if planted in the sun, red berries, fall. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

**Beautyberry, Callicarpa.** Native; conspicuous clusters lilac berries, fall. 18 to 24 in. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.

**Butterfly Bush.** Summer lilac; strong grower, long arching spikes purplish flowers, June until frost, fragrant. Six varieties. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

**Crape Myrtle.** Southern favorite; large shrub, crape-like flowers, summer. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50.

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.** Tall; double white tinted pink, late spring. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.

**Forsythia, Goldenbell.** Erect, spreading, abundant yellow flowers, early. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.

**Honeysuckle, Bush.** Medium; fragrant pink flowers, spring, red berries. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.25.

**Hydrangea, Hill of Snow.** Low, large heads, white flowers, summer. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Hydrangea, French Varieties.** Dwarf; immense heads, blue or pink flowers. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Jasmine, Winter.** Small, spreading; bright yellow flowers before foliage. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Kerria, Double Flowers.** Medium, bushy; yellow pompom masses, green twigs. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

**Lilac, Common.** Tall, vigorous; fragrant large panicles, lilac or white. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Lilac, French Hybrids.** Better bloomers, named varieties, pink, red, white, purple. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Mock Orange.** Tall; profusion single white flowers, very fragrant, spring. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Pomegranate.** Large, vigorous;

double orange-red flowers, large reddish fruit. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Quince, Flowering.** Low; brilliant scarlet flowers before leaves, spiny. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Scotch Broom.** Green branches, small leaves, showy yellow pea-flowers. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Snowball, Japanese.** Upright, bushy; many white "snowballs" in June. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** Dwarf, bushy; bright rose corycombs, all summer. 15 to 18 in. 75c; 18 to 24 in. \$1.00.

**Spirea, Bridal Wreath.** Upright; small double white flowers along stems. 18 to 24 in. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.

**Spirea, Thunberg.** Low, innumerable small white flowers, ferny leaves. 18 to 24 in. 75c; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00.



**Spirea, Van Houtte...** Graceful, drooping; round white clusters, profuse. 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.

**Sweet Shrub.** Low; unusually fragrant, chocolate double flowers, summer. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.25.

**Tamarix, African.** Straggly, upright; feathery foliage, pink flower spikes. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Viburnum, Double-File...** Flat-topped white flower clusters along branches. 18 to 24 in. \$1.50; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00.

**Weigela, Eva Rathke.** Small; rich red bell-shaped flowers, late spring. 18 to 24 in. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50.

**Weigela, Rosea.** Medium; showy, free-blooming pink, last to flower. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Weigela Snow.** Medium; bell-shaped white flowers, late spring. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.00; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.50.

**Winterberry.** Deciduous holly; red berries cover branches long after leaves fall. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00.

## HEDGE PLANTS

The friendly way to fence; adds character and beauty to the home grounds; less costly than fencing; trimming costs less than painting.

**Privet, Amur River.** Erect, hardy, dark, lustrous green, prunes easily. 1-year \$15.00 per 100; 2-year \$20.00 per 100.

Other hedge plants, adapted to a variety of uses for highly ornamental effects, are listed below, and prices will be quoted upon request:

Abelia	Japanese Holly
Japanese Barberry	American Holly
Red-Leaf Barberry	Yaupon
Tree Boxwood	Wax-Leaf Ligustrum
Old English Box	Wax Myrtle
Flowering Quince	English Laurel
Chinese Holly	Japanese Yew

## VINES AND CREEPERS

There are the draperies Mother Nature has provided to cover arbors, fences, and to conceal unsightly spots; on porches they can furnish shade and privacy.

**Bittersweet, American.** Vigorous; yellow flowers, red and orange berries. 2-year plants 75c.

**Clematis, Virgin's-Bower.** Profusion of white fragrant flowers, early fall. 2-year plants 50c.

**Honeysuckle, Hall's.** Very fragrant white and yellow flowers, summer. 2-year plants 50c.

**Ivy, English.** Most popular evergreen vine, large, glossy green leaves. 2-year plants 50c.

**Periwinkle, Minor.** Evergreen trailer, ground cover, window boxes, blue flowers. Clumps 25c each; \$2.50 a dozen.

**Spurge, Japanese.** Hardy, dark green ground cover. Best in shade. Clumps 25c; each; \$2.50 a dozen.

**Wisteria, Chinese.** Ram pant clinging; large drooping flower clusters, blue or white. 4-year plants \$1.50.

## ROSE BUSHES

Grown and loved from oiden times, the Rose is a part of life itself. The well-cared rose garden is not only a thing of beauty, but unsurpassed as a source of magnificent blooms for house decoration, from early summer until frost. We offer dependable, time-tested varieties most likely to succeed in this section. Only a few of our many varieties are mentioned here. Ask for complete listing, including the best new patented introductions.

**Monthly Blooming, top-grade, 2-year field grown \$1 each; \$10 doz.**

### Reds

**Christopher Stone.** Popular velvety crimson, fragrant.

**E. G. Hill.** Deep, rich glowing red, very double, fragrant, lasting.

**Etoile de Hollande.** World's favorite, brilliant red, large, fragrant.

**Poinsettia.** Vigorous, glowing fire-red, perfect long buds.

**Red Radiance.** Most dependable, deep, rose-red, prolific bloomer.

### Pinks

**Briarcliff.** Large, long pointed buds, deep rose pink, lasting.

**Editor McFarland.** Dark pink, bud pointed, lasting, fragrant, fine.

**Mrs. Chas. Bell.** Shell-pink Radiance, shadings of salmon.

(Roses Continued Next Page)

## ROSES (Continued)

**Pink Radiance.** Brilliant cameo pink, large vigorous, fragrant.

### Whites

**Caledonia.** Large, purest white, perfectly formed, lasting.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** Very large, snow-white, buds pink stained.

**Kaiserin A. Victoria.** Creamy buds open showy white, hardy.

**Konigin Luise.** Vigorous, very large, high centered white.

### Yellow

**Golden Dawn.** Large sunflower. Yellow, flushed old-rose.

**Luxemburg.** Long, pointed, deep golden yellow, very fragrant.

**Mrs. P. S. DUPONT.** Yellow-gold, pointed, medium size, elegant.

**Sunburst.** Long pointed bud of variable cadmium yellow.

### Two-Tone

**Betty Uprichard.** Delicate salmon-pink, reverse carmine, fragrant.

**Condessa de Sastago.** Golden yellow, brilliant red combination.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** Outside Chinese red, inside salmon-pink.

**President Hoover.** Cerise-pink, flame scarlet and yellow-gold.

**Talisman.** Orange, yellow, copper and rose-red, beautiful blend.

### Polyantha

**Cecile Brunner.** 'Sweetheart' blush, shaded salmon-pink, miniature.

## CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** Vigorous; dainty flowers of cameo-pink.

**Etoile de Hollande.** Fine red flowers, like bush type.

**Mrs. P. S. DuPont.** Climbing sport from the yellow bush DuPont.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Clusters of brilliant fiery scarlet.

**Red Radiance.** Large blooms, identical with bush.

**Silver Moon.** Large, single, pure white, prominent yellow stamens.

**Talisman.** Similar to bush type with even larger flowers.

## PERENNIAL PLANTS AND ROOTS

Make Rainbows of dull, somber situations. While space will not permit a comprehen-

sive listing here, we can supply practically any varieties desired upon request.

Prices except as noted, strong plants 40c each; \$4.00 per doz.

**Alyssum saxatile compactum.** "Basket of Gold," bright yellow, early.

**Aquilegia, Columbine, long-spurred Hybrids,** range of color.

**Asclepias, Orange Butterfly Plant.** Brilliant orange, abundant flowers, clusters.

**Aster nova-anglia.** Wood's Aster, quantities purplish-blue flowers, fall.

**Baptisia.** False Indigo, Lupin-like, indigo blue spikes splendid for cutting.

**Campanula, Canterbury Bells,** large bell-flowers, mixed colors, May.

**Candytuft,** Iberis sempervirens, white flower clusters, ideal edging.

**Carnation, Grenadin.** Hardy, beautiful, bloom entire season.

**Chrysanthemums.** Cushion Type "Azaleum," dense, compact mound, covered by multitude of bloom, early to late, separate colors and mixed.

**Chrysanthemums, Hardy Korean.** Beautiful, vigorous outdoor Mums, a fall-flowering garden sensation remarkably frost resistant, free-blooming, long-lasting, singles and doubles, separate colors and mixed.

**Coreopsis.** Sunburst. Georgeous double, brilliant golden-yellow, floriferous.

**Daisy, Bellis.** Double English Daisy Mixed, \$1.00 per doz; \$5.00 per 100. **Shasta.** Flowers large white, yellow center, all summer.

**Dianthus, Sweet William.** An old garden favorite in mixed colors.

**Dicentra, Bleeding Heart.** Graceful heart-shaped pink flower racemes. 75c.

**Digitalis, Foxglove.** Tall spikes, purple, pink or white, midseason.

**Funkia, Blue, Plantainlily.** Lily-like flowers in terminal racemes, shade.

**Gaillardia.** Monarch Strain. Robust, giant size, varied colorings.

**Hemerocallis, Day Lilies.** Greatly improved in size, season of bloom and color range, all shades of yellows, oranges, pinks and reds. Per-

fectly hardy, thrives in sun or shade, rich or poor, dry or damp soil. Grows anywhere, under any conditions, with practically no care. Beautiful for mass color or cut flowers, from spring to fall. Our list is too large for description here. Ask for information.

**Hibiscus, Mallow Marvels.** Striking, brilliant single red flowers, summer.

**Hollyhocks, Double Mixed.** Great spikes of bloom are "Towers of Beauty."

**Iris, Bearded German.** More of these "Poor Man's Orchids" should be planted; easy to grow, rapid increase. New Iris aristocrats are truly gorgeous flowers in wide variance of form and color, grand for cutting. Descriptive list of varieties on request, or mixed as quoted.

**Iris, Kaempferi, Japanese.** Larger, later, flat-topped; damp locations. A superb combination of the finest mixed.

**Liatris.** Gayfeather. Long, narrow spikes of unusual purple flowers.

**Physostegia, False Dragonhead.** Showy, bright, shell-pink spikes, lipped flowers.

**Peonies, Double.** The rival of the rose, unsurpassed for beauty and showiness; immense, fragrant flowers lovely for cutting.

**Edulis Superba.** Mauve pink, early.

**Felix Crousse.** Brilliant crimson, midseason.

**Festiva Maxima.** Best white, flecked crimson.

3 to 5 eye divisions \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. Mixed colors, 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

**Phlox, Tall Hardy Summer.** Heavy heads of large florets, marvelous colors. Splendid selection of varieties and in mixture. **Dwarf Sublanta, Moss Pink.** Low, spreading mat, bloom covered.

**Primula, English Primrose.** Cowslip. Pale yellow flower clusters.

**Pyrethrum, Painted Daisy.** Attractive daisies of various colors.

**Tritoma, Red Hot Poker.** Graceful, loose spikes in gay colors.

**Veronica, Speedwell.** Long spikes of violet-blue flowers, summer.

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### HOME-GARDEN BERRY COMBINATION

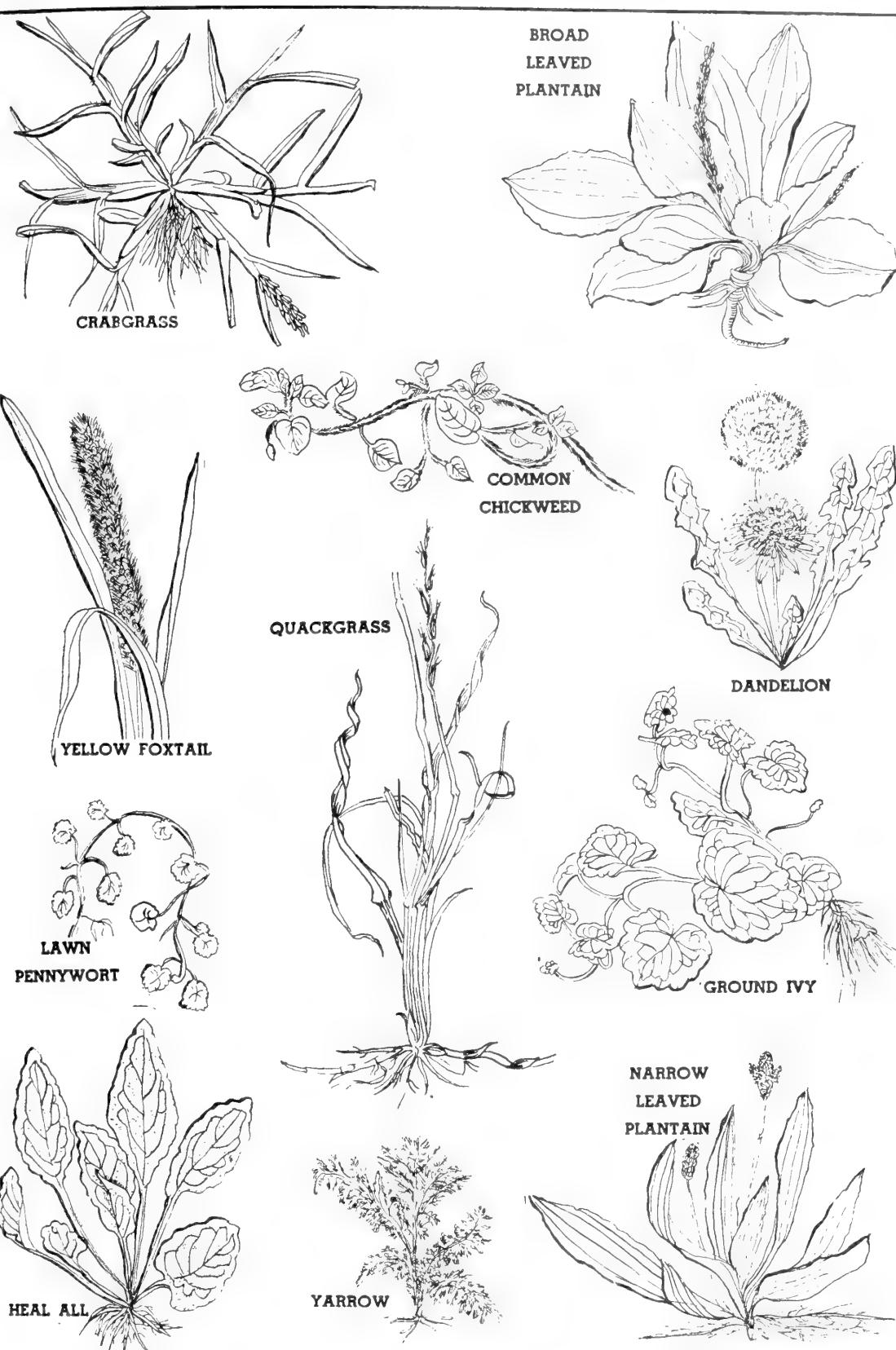
10 each Eldorado Blackberry, Boysenberry, Latham Raspberry. 25 each Blakemore, Fairfax, Catskill and Massey Strawberry.

130 in all, first class plants, for \$8.25.

# LAWN WEEDS

## AND HOW TO GET RID OF THEM

### COMMON LAWN WEEDS



### CRABGRASS CAN BE CONQUERED

In areas where crabgrass and similar weeds are persistent in lawns the timing of the treatment is important. Crabgrass germinates in the spring and does not survive winter temperatures. Early spring treatments tend to kill the crabgrass seedlings as they germinate. Close mowing favors the growth of crabgrass—Bluegrass should be cut no shorter than two inches if crabgrass is a problem. Fertilizing and seeding the vacant spots in the lawn left by weeds should be a regular part of your weed killing program.

### THESE 2-4D *Don'ts* IMPORTANT TOO

The regular use of 2-4D will keep down all of the broadleaved weeds, without danger of poisoning animals, children or of damaging equipment with corrosive sprays. In using 2-4D around flowers and vegetables, however, be extremely careful not to allow the spray to drift onto these, as most garden plants are as easy to kill with this material as the weeds. Here are some other points: use a coarse instead of a fine spray. Don't store it around your seeds or plants. Do not apply in the proximity of cotton, fruit or ornamentals, it may injure susceptible plants.

### WEEDS ARE GRASS ROBBERS!

Their root systems thrust laterally through the grass roots and steal moisture and valuable mineral salts needed by your lawn to insure hardy growth. Some weeds send out runners on the surface which take root, form new plants and proceed to take food from the grass, stunting it, shading newly germinated grass and ultimately discouraging growth. Tap roots (the central roots) are weed storage plants from which the lateral root system draws its reserve strength. Some weeds can be destroyed by merely spraying weed killing chemicals on the leaves; others require chemical injection at the tap root. Some folks report that the tap root injection of 2-4D is comparatively easy if one of those long spouted oil cans is used. Others require chemical treatment as well as physical removal by hand or with tools. Modern chemical weed killers are selective and formulated to do a specific job. **Tell us the weed you're going after and we can prescribe the remedy for you.** Successful weed removal means getting them early—before the flowering stage, go after them in the spring or early summer. Weeds should be two or more inches high before spraying however, otherwise the leaf is not broad enough to fully absorb the chemical and the tap root will revitalize them.

### 2-4D, HOW IT HELPS CONTROL

2-4D is a **selective** herbicide because it can be used to kill certain plants while the same dosage will not kill others. This selectivity is due to differences in plant susceptibility. It is comparatively slow acting and must penetrate to the inside of the plant tissue to do its work. When it is sprayed on broad leaved plants it first penetrates the outer layer of cells—then to the inner-layer where it is picked up by the leaf veins and circulated into stem and roots along with the fluid of the plant. With most weeds the killing cycle requires about two weeks. Reaction is noticeable when the leaves and stems twist and curl. When it has reached the roots, the cell breakdown makes them vulnerable to attack by the decay organisms always present in the soil. These organisms attack the weakened roots and complete decomposition of the weed.

### SPRAY THESE!

Dandelions can be easily controlled with 2-4D. Their root systems are comparatively simple and being a medium-broad leaved plant the chemical has freedom to work quickly and effectively. It has been found that some regrowth of dandelions will occur if they are treated when the turf in general is suffering from drought. Lawn weeds are best gotten when they are green and actively growing. Other weeds which can be as effectively controlled as dandelions are the Common Plantain, Common Chickweed, Ground Ivy and the Pennywort.

**Window Boxes**

There's nothing finer than window and porch boxes to make a house look "lived in" and gay.

The necessary boxes may be bought ready-made, or constructed at home. Redwood or cypress are the best lasting materials, but ordinary yellow pine will do nicely if well painted. Paint at least two coats, and use brass screws instead of nails to join the boards.

**Drainage** of flower boxes is important. Use about two inches of coarse gravel at the bottom. Cover this with a layer of sand, and then with good, rich soil. **Fertilizing** may be done with liquid manure, but commercial plant tablets are even better, and much easier to apply.

Plants suitable for window boxes are quite numerous. Among the best are **Petunias**, **Nasturtium**, **Ageratum**, **Candytuft**, **dwarf Marigold**, **Corn-flower**, **Babysbreath**, **Love-in-a-mist**, **Verbena**, **Sweet Alyssum**, **Vinca**. **English Ivy** adds a nice touch, as do various ferns.

**Good Points to Remember**

**Pinch 'em off!** To make annual flower plants branch and grow more flowers, most of the plants should have the top of the stem pinched off when they are a few inches high. Remove only the end bud, about  $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

**Divide your perennials.** Most perennials must be divided every 3 or 4 years. Cut away all the dead roots and stalks, save the best portions, and start afresh.

**Flower bed preparation.** A good border needs a well prepared sub-soil. Dig deep and condition the **subsoil** just once, and you needn't bother about it again for many years. For this happy situation, break up heavy subsoil with sand, peat moss, humus, or lime. Top this off with fine loam. The double-dug bed will be higher than before, but will soon settle.

**Formula for Pansy Growing**

Pansies are not annuals but near-hardy perennials that need special culture. Cold frames, with glass sash and mats for winter protection are essential. Soil should be rich: up to one-third of soil can be well-rotted manure or sifted compost. Sow seed in August. Protect frame with shades made by tacking muslin or cheese cloth over window screens. Thin plants to stand 4" x 4". After first frosts, cover with glass and mats, and allow to freeze slowly. Remove mats in early spring and allow sun to warm frame. Move plants into permanent position when in full bloom. Keep faded flowers picked; they will stop blooming if any seeds are allowed to form. Growing good Pansies from seed is the test of a real gardener.

**Two Interesting House Plants**

The **Heavenly Blue Morning Glory** makes an excellent house plant for winter flowering if grown in a sunny window. Start new plants in late August, using 6" pots (they make heavy root growth). They can be trained up strings on either side of the window. **Lobelia** plants can be lifted just before frost, cut back, potted and will flower indoors in late winter.

**5 "Where to Plant" Ideas**

**Flowers in the vegetable garden.** To have plenty of cut flowers without disturbing your flower borders, **plant a few rows of flowers along the edge of your vegetable garden**. Or set them out between rows of early lettuce or radishes, where they can bloom after the vegetables have been used.

**Annuals in the tulip bed.** Just after the late tulips finish blooming, set out some annuals between the tulip plants. If you do this, you may safely leave the tulip bulbs in the ground for several years, or at least until they need separating.

**Flowers for trellis or fence.** Vines for quick cover here are quite numerous. For brilliant color effects, plant **Cardinal Climber**, **Scarlet Runner Bean**, **Cypress Vine**, or **Japanese Morning Glory**. Less colorful are the **Cup-and-Saucer Vine**, **Hyacinth Bean**, **Balloon Vine**, and **Heavenly Blue Morning Glory**. For heavy foliage effects, gourds are good.

**For garage cover.** Sometimes it is highly desirable to screen off the bare walls of the back-yard and garage. For quick results, the taller annuals, such as cosmos, hollyhocks and sunflowers are desirable. Any of the vines named in the last paragraph above are suitable, too.

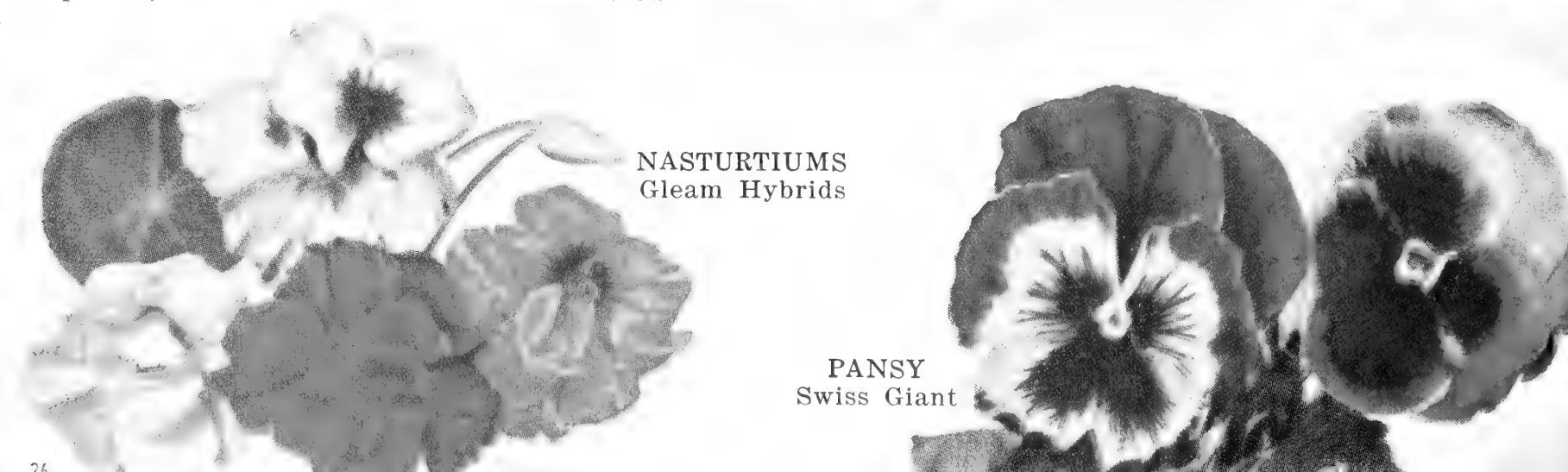
**Between drive and property line.** This narrow strip is often a very nice place for a long flower border. A low effect may be had by plantings of balcony petunia, portulaca, and sweet alyssum. Or a hedge-like effect is easy to get with **Kochia**, **Four O'clocks**, **Zinnias**, or **Marigolds**.



SWEET PEA  
Spencer, Rose Pink

RUSSELL LUPINES

PETUNIA  
Rose of Heaven



NASTURTIUMS  
Gleam Hybrids

PANSY  
Swiss Giant

**How? When?****HOME GARDENING GUIDE****Where? Why?****103 FLOWER SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNERS****For Shady Locations**

Most annuals need plenty of sunlight, but there are a few which do fairly well in the shade, or with partial sun. The following are worth a trial in shady spots:

Cornflower	Cleome
Nasturtium	Candytuft
Pansy	Larkspur
Vinca	Lupine
Coreopsis	Godetia
Nicotiana	Lobelia
English Daisy	Bleeding Heart

In the **vine group**, those which often prosper in fairly shady places are **Cardinal Climber**, **Cup-and-Saucer Vine**, and **Morning Glory**.

**For Hot, Dry Locations**

In spots where the sun beats down mercilessly all day long, many flowers can not prosper. But some of the annuals can do well, even in these difficult locations. Here's a good list:

Sweet Alyssum	Petunia
Ageratum	Phlox, Annual
Bachelor Button	Poppy, California
Cosmos	Portulaca
Dianthus	Scabiosa
Dimorphotheca	Zinnia
Gaillardia	Four O'Clock
Marigold	Salvia

Perennials for hot locations are less plentiful, but you can usually do well with **Babysbreath**, **Perennial Asters**, **Sedum Acre**, **Statice**, and **Blanket Flower** (Gaillardia).

**Flowers for Poor Soil**

Of course, the right answer to poor soil conditions is **"Improve the soil!"** But if you can't or don't want to do this, you can usually get fairly good results in poor soil with these:

Amaranthus	Marigold
Balsam	Nasturtium
California Poppy	Petunia
Calliopsis	Portulaca
Gaillardia	Sweet Sultan

**These Need Successive Sowings**

Some of the annuals which come into bloom quickly, keep blooming for only a little while. If you want them in bloom through the season, make several successive sowings at two to four week intervals. Flowers in this class include:

Calliopsis	Gypsophila
Candytuft	Larkspur
Cornflower	Mignonette
Forget-me-not	Poppy

**For Late Gardens**

Even in mid-summer, there's still time to start some of the annuals from seed and have lots of bloom before the season is over. The soil must be well prepared and fertilized. The proper flowers for such late planting are:

Babysbreath	Cosmos
Calendula	Portulaca
Cornflower	Shirley Poppy

Petunias and **Snapdragon** seedlings may be started late, too.

**Most Dependable Annuals**

As every experienced gardener knows, some annual flowers succeed under exactly the same growing conditions which let other flowers fail. There is quite a list of annuals which are highly dependable. Given proper soil and care, these "old reliables" are practically sure to produce good results:

Balsam	Marigold
Calendula	Nasturtium
California Poppy	Petunia
Calliopsis	Phlox
Cornflower	Pinks
Cosmos	Portulaca
Flowering tobacco	Salvia
Four O'Clock	Scabiosa
Gaillardia	Shirley Poppy
Globe amaranth	Snow-on-the-mountain
Hollyhock	Sweet Alyssum
Larkspur	Zinnia

**Annuals for Fragrance**

We are often asked, "What annuals are really fragrant?" We recommend **Alyssum**, **Candytuft**, **Carnation**, **Mignonette**, **Gleam Nasturtiums**, **Petunia**, **Scabiosa**, **Stocks**, **Sweet Peas** and **Wallflower**.

**For Winter Bouquets**

Several flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. The everlasting are best known but **Statice** and **Gypsophila** are also fine. **Celosia** will last a long time but is not as showy as the others.



# FLOWER SEEDS

*The finest in the world*

## KEY TO SYMBOLS

The symbols below the name of each flower give you the following information.  
 (a)—Annual  
 (b)—Biennial  
 (hp)—Hardy Perennial  
 The Culture Number shown for each variety refers to the "How to Grow" information on page 33.

## AGERATUM

(a) *Culture I, 4-9"*

**Blue Cap**—A new, very compact sort with rich blue flowers. Pkt. 15c.  
**Blue Perfection**—A deep amethyst blue. Grows to 9 inches high.  
**Midget Blue**—Small 4-inch plants are covered with azure blooms. Pkt. 25c.

## ALYSSUM

(a) *Culture II (hp) VI, 4-6"*

**Carpet of Snow** (a)—Masses of tiny pure white flowers on 4-inch plants.  
**Violet Queen** (a)—Deep violet highlighted by white in center. Pkt. 15c.  
**Saxatile (hp)**—Dwarf perennial. Golden flowers in earliest spring. Pkt. 15c.

## ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragon

(a) *Culture I, 1½-3'*

**Half-Dwarf, Large flowered**—Heavy spikes on 2-foot plants. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.  
**Tall Giant, Large flowered**—Large 3-foot spikes with huge flowers. Pkt. 15c.  
**Lemonade**—Clear primrose-yellow. Long, strong stems. A double snapdragon which forms extra petals in each floret. Pkt. 50c.  
**Maximum**—Tallest kind. All colors. Pkt. 25c.  
**Super-Majestic**—Semi-tall to 2 feet. Large flowers, ideal for garden. Pkt. 25c.  
**Tetra—Rust resistant.** Immense flowers in many fine colors. Produce many spikes. Mixed. 25c.

## ANCHUSA

(a) *Culture I, 2'*

**Blue Bird**—Bushy plants with sprays of clear blue, white-eyed flowers. Pkt. 15c.

## AQUILEGIA—Columbine

(hp) *Culture VI, 2½"*

**Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long Spurred**—Large colorful blooms. Pkt. 25c.

## ARABIS—Rock Cress

(hp) *Culture VI, 1'*

Creeping plants with small flowers in early spring. Fine for edging. Pkt. 15c.

## ARCTOTIS—Blue-Eyed African Daisy

(a) *Culture I or II, 3'*

**Grandis**—Two-inch daisies of pearly white with bluish center. Pkt. 15c.

## ARMERIA—Thrift

(hp) *Culture VI, 1½'*

Dwarf rock plants with grassy foliage and globular flowerheads. Pkt. 15c.



ASTER—El Monte

## AUBRIETIA—Purple

(hp) *Culture VI, 6"*

A creeper with large colorful flowers in early spring. Ideal with bulbs. Pkt. 25c.

## ASTER

(a) *Culture I, ½-2½'*

**American Branching**—Four inch double flowers of compact form. Brilliant colors.

**California Giants**—Large double with curled petals. 3' plants. Pkt. 15c.

**El Monte**—A huge flower 8" across. Interlaced crimson petals. Pkt. 20c.

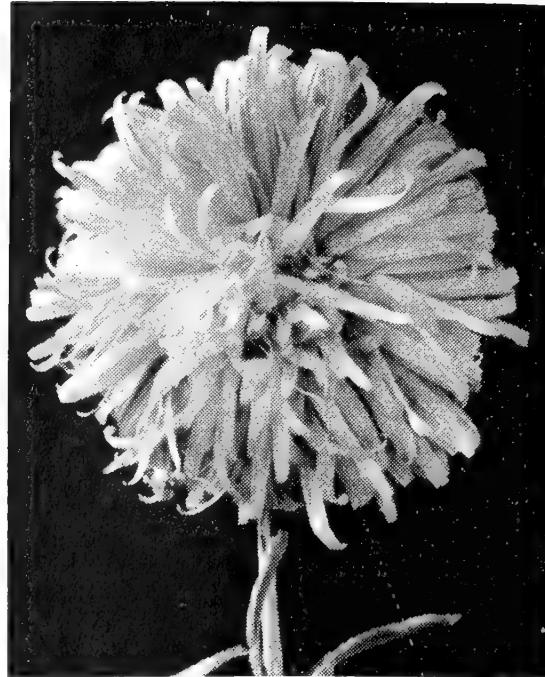
**Giant Crego**—Large 4-inch flowers with fluffy effect. All colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Los Angeles**—Huge flower with curled petals of shell pink. Feathery. Pkt. 20c.

**Pompon**—Early 18-inch plants. Many brilliant colors. Mixed Pkt. 20c.

**Princess**—Three-inch flowers are compact with a crested center. Mixed. 15c.

**Queen of the Market**—Early. Short plants. Compact double flowers. Mixed Pkt. 15c.



ASTER—California Light Blue

**Sunshine**—4" flowers. Loose row of petals, quilled center. Pkt. 25c.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTONS—Centaurea, Cornflower

(a) *Culture II or IV, 3'*

**Blue Boy**—A fine, clear blue. Flowers are large. Colors intense. Pkt. 15c.

**Pinkie**—Lovely rose pink. Pkt. 15c.

**Red Boy**—Bright crimson. Pkt. 15c.

**Snow Man**—Snow white. Pkt. 15c.

**Jubilee Gem**—Dwarf, 1' plant. Large, frosty blue blooms. Pkt. 15c. Mixed—All colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Blanket Flower**—See Gaillardia.

## BALLOON VINE—Love in a Puff

(a) *Culture I, 1½-2½'*

A clean, free-growing vine with small white flowers, and balloon-like seeds.

## BALSAM—Lady Slipper

(a) *Culture II, 1½-2'*

**Mixed**—Double Camellia-like flowers all summer on bushy plants. Pkt. 15c.

**Bellis Perennis**—see Daisy, English.

**Blue Lace Flower**—see Didiscus.

**Brachycome**—see Daisy, Swan River.

**Burning Bush**—see Kochia.

**Butterfly Flower**—see Schizanthus.



CALENDULA—Sunset Shades

ALL FLOWER SEEDS

10c PER PACKET

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

**CALENDULA—Pot Marigold**(a) *Culture II or IV, 1½'***Orange Shaggy**—Large orange flowers with fringed overlapping petals.**Orange Quills**—Mid-Orange, bright. Unusual petal habit, curves beneath blossom to meet underneath. Pkt. 25c.**Sunshine**—Golden flowers, with drooping petals. Odorless. Pkt. 15c.**Pacific Beauty, Persimmon**—Large, bright orange, double flowers. Pkt. 15c.**Sunset Shades**—Large flowers in shades of yellow and orange. Pkt. 15c.**Mixed**—Fine mixture of many colors and types. Good for cutting.**CALLIOPSIS—Tickseed**(a) *Culture II or IV, 1-3'***Dwarf mixture**—One-foot plants with many colors of yellow and red.**Tall mixture**—A splendid range of colors on tall plants.**CAMPANULA—Canterbury Bells**(b) *Culture VIII, 2'***Single**—Large bell-shaped flowers in many colors. Graceful plants. Mixed.**Double**—Fine double flowers in blue, pink and white shades. Mixed. Pkt. 15c.**Cup and Saucer**—Bell-shaped. Saucer of petals at base. Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

CELOSIA

**CANDYTUFT—Iberis**(a) *Culture III, 1'***White Hyacinth**—Large conical spikes of snowy flowers. Fine for edging.**Umbellata mixed**—Umbrella-like flower clusters. Many fine colors.**CARDINAL CLIMBER—****Imp. Cypress Vine**(a) *Culture III, 10-15'*

Slender vine with bright green fern-like leaves. Bright red flowers. Pkt. 15c.

**CARNATION**(a) *Culture I or VIII, 18"***Chabaud's Giants**—Large double flowers with sweet fragrance. All colors. Flower in six months. Pkt. 15c.**CASTOR BEAN—Ricinus**(a) *Culture III or VII, 10'***Zanzibariensis**—Tall, strong plant for bold effect. Large lobed bright green leaves. Fine for backgrounds.

ALL

10c PER PACKET UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



COSMOS—Sensation

**CELOSIA—Cockscomb**(a) *Culture I or III, 1-3'***Shades of Red**—Low grower with large crested heads. Like rooster combs.**Feathered**—Tall, feathery heads of flowers in red and yellow shades.**CHRYSANTHEMUM**(a) *Culture II or IV, 1½'***Single Painted Daisy, mixed**—Showy daisy-like flowers. Rings of red, yellow, on white, red or yellow flowers.**CENTAUREA—See Bachelor's Buttons****CLARKIA**(a) *Culture II or IV, 2'***Double mixed**—Large double flowers in many gorgeous colors. Graceful plant. Does well in light shade.**CLEOME—Spider Plant**(a) *Culture II or IV, 3-4'***Pink Queen**—A tall plant with many clear pink flowers. Neat foliage. Pkt. 15c.**COCKSCOMB—See Celosia****COREOPSIS**(hp) *Culture VI, 2'***Sunburst**—Large double flowers of rich golden color. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c.**COLUMBINE—See Aquilegia****CORN FLOWER—See Bachelor's Button****COSMOS**(a) *Culture II or IV, 3-4'***Dazzler**—Wavy fluted petals of a velvety crimson-maroon. Pkt. 25c.**Orange Flare**—Vivid orange flowers on long stems. For brilliant effect. Pkt. 15c.**Orange Ruffles**—Semi-double flowers. Golden orange. Airy effect. Pkt. 25c.**Yellow Flare**—Butter-yellow flowers. Similar to Orange Flare. Pkt. 15c.**Radiance**—A bi-color! Beautiful, deep rose flowers have a rich crimson zone in center. Striking! Pkt. 25c.**Sensation mixed**—Huge single flowers with wavy petals, many colors. Pkt. 15c.**CYNOGLOSSUM—Chinese****Forget-Me-Not**(a) *Culture II, 15"***Firmament**—Hundreds of tiny indigo blue flowers. Resemble Forget-me-nots. Bloom all summer. Pkt. 15c.**DAHLIA**(a) *Culture I or II, 14"***Unwin's Ideal Bedding**—Semi-double flowers on low bushes. Fine for beds or borders. Many colors. Pkt. 20c.**DAISY, AFRICAN—See Arctotis****DAISY, ENGLISH—Bellis Perennis**(hp) *Culture VI, 8"*

Low plants with colorful double daisies in early spring. For beds, edges. Pkt. 15c.

**DAISY, SWAN RIVER—Brachycome**(a) *Culture II, 10"***Mixed**—Many colored small daisy-like flowers freely produced all summer. Pkt. 15c.**DELPHINIUM—Perennial Larkspur**(hp) *Culture VI, 5'***Giant Pacific Hybrids**—World famous strain of immense double flowers on tall stems. Many new colors. Pkt. 35c.**Shades of Blue**—A fine mixture of large showy kinds in light and dark blue. Pkt. 35c.**DIANTHUS—Pinks**(a) *Culture I or VIII, 1'***Double and Single mixed**—Fine mixture of colorful, sweet-scented, garden pinks.**Gaiety**—Fringed petals in a wide range of flower colors and shapes. Pkt. 15c.**Heddensis**—New tetraploid hybrids! Larger flowers, longer stems, better growth. Many fine colors. Pkt. 15c.**DIDISCUS—Blue Lace Flower**(a) *Culture I or II, 2½'***Coeruleus**—Lacy heads of lavender and blue flowers. Lovely to cut.**DIGITALIS—See Foxglove****ESCHSCHOLTZIA—California Poppy**(a) *Culture III, 1'*

Large single poppy-like flowers in many showy colors. Fern-like leaves.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS**(a) *Culture II, 1½-3'***Mixed**—Contains such favorites as Strawflower and Globe Amaranth. Fine for dried bouquets and winter use.**FLOWERING FLAX—See Linum****EUPHORBIA—See Snow-On-The-Mountain****FOUR O'CLOCK—Mirabilis**(a) *Culture III, 2'*

Bushy plants covered with flowers of red, pink, white, violet, and yellow. Flowers close in bright sun. Pkt. 15c.

**FOXGLOVE—Digitalis**(b) *Culture VIII, 3'*

Tall spikes of lovely thimble-shaped flowers of pink, rose, and purple. Blooms second year.

# HOME GARDENING GUIDE

## HOW TO GROW BETTER, BIGGER ROSES

Give roses the best location possible. They want well-drained soil; at least a half-day's full sunlight (morning sunlight is not especially desirable); shelter and protection from prevailing winds. They should not be too close to large trees. Prepare the rose beds in advance, if possible. Where the soil is good garden loam which has been under cultivation for some time and is well drained, so there is no standing moisture, the preparation is easy. Dig to twice the depth of a spade—about 24 inches. Mix thoroughly generous quantities of Manure and Bonemeal and two tablespoonsfuls of Sulphate of Potash with soil in bottom of hole. Let stand and settle.

### Summer Care

Giving your roses close attention throughout the summer months can add a great deal to the enjoyment you get from them. Here are some of the things to be considered in growing the full-blooming beauties that are the pride of every gardener.

**CULTIVATION**—Throughout the summer, until September, roses should be cultivated regularly to destroy weeds and aerate the soil. The soil should never be allowed to bake. One method used to keep

a crust from forming is the application of a peat or terra-lite mulch. This also helps conserve moisture. After a heavy rain, it is advisable to hoe and rake rose beds just as soon as the soil has dried sufficiently.

**WATERING**—Any watering should be thorough. Sprinkling is actually bad for your roses since it brings feeding roots to the surface and causes burning. Water early in the morning, preferably. This way, foliage will be dry by nightfall, lessening the danger from mildew, a disease which likes the combination of cool nights and wet foliage. During extremely hot periods, it is a good idea to hose plants with a strong stream of water several times during the day.

**DISBUDDING**—Beautiful flowers for cutting may be had by disbudding. The central bud of a cluster is usually the best and by allowing only this bud to develop, you can enhance its beauty. This applies to Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. Polyanthas and landscape roses need no disbudding. In cutting flowers, it is best to cut in early morning before petals start to unfold. Cut the stems two buds above the point where they branch from the main stem.

## How to Plant Shrubs

Keep roots covered with damp sack or something similar and do not let them become dry. Spade ground deeply, digging large holes with perpendicular sides. Cut off broken or bruised roots and cut back top one-third to one-half. Plant slightly deeper than they stood in nursery. Tamp soil firmly around roots and fill top of hole with several inches of loose earth to serve as mulch.

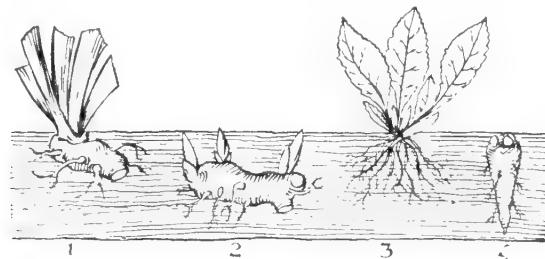
## How to Prune and Plant Trees

With shade trees having a heavy top, at least one-third of the top should be removed. Prune to avoid crowding branches. Cut out some of the small branches, shorten back the side branches, but do not cut off the leader or main stem. Try to get well developed head, strong leader and branches at wide, not close, angles. Cut off all broken roots.

In choosing trees for the home grounds, study the house and the effect you want to produce. If the house appears tall or seems to stick up too much in the air, plant trees that will tower and spread over it, or trees that will shoot up tall and narrow and make it appear lower in contrast. If it is a low house it can be made to hug the ground or to appear higher by a judicious selection of trees.

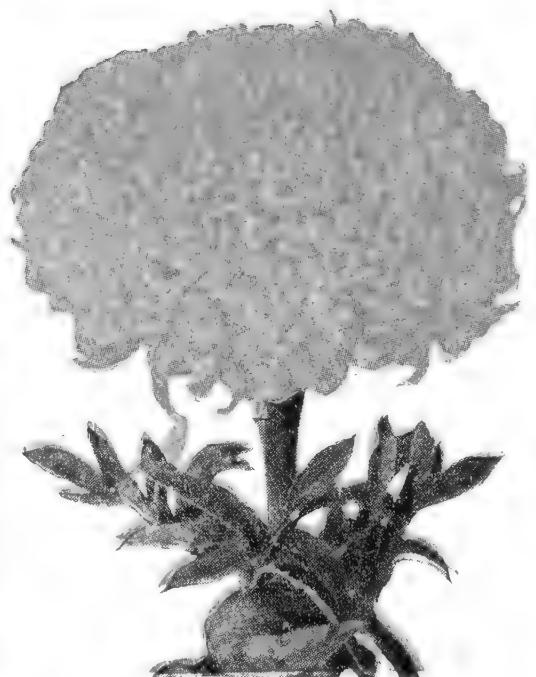
## How to Plant Perennials

The soil should be well worked and free of big lumps and air pockets. The average planting distance for perennials is one foot apart. Vigorous growers like peonies and mallows require as much as three feet apart. No. 1 plants (see below), such as iris, should be planted with the main root just below the surface of the ground. No. 2 plants, such as peonies, should be planted with the tips of the buds at or just below the surface of the ground. No. 3 plants, in which the leaves spring from the crown, should be planted with this crown on the level of the dirt line. No. 4 plants, such as hollyhocks, should be planted with the root straight down and the bud just below the surface of the dirt. Spread roots out naturally. Bring the soil in contact with all roots and press firmly. If the plants are watered, water the roots and not the tops.



MARIGOLD,  
Mission Giant Yellowstone

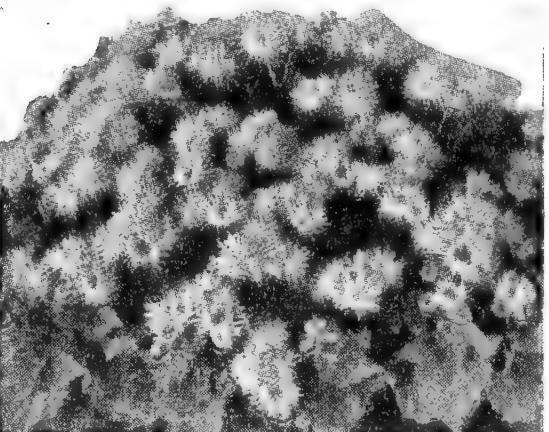
PETUNIA, Radiance



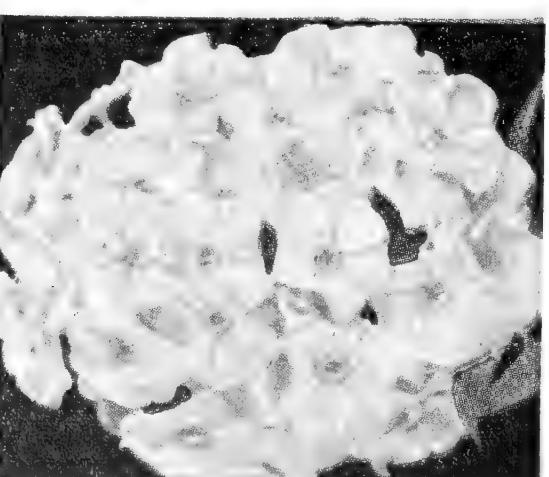
HELIANTHUS, Sun Gold



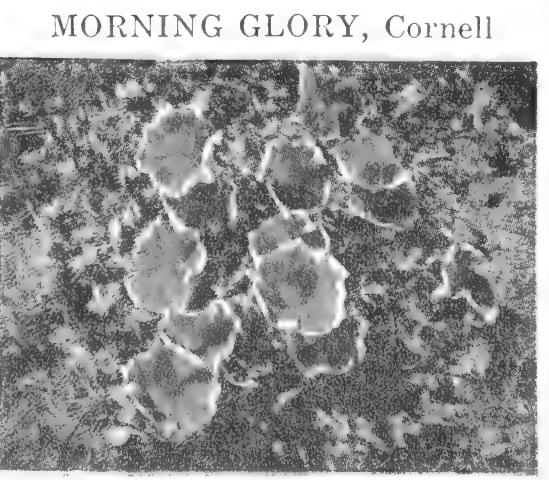
ZINNIA, Exquisite



AGERETUM, Midget Blue



PHLOX, Drummondii



MORNING GLORY, Cornell

# HOW TO GROW

All flowers listed in this Garden Annual

The numbers, I to VIII, found with every flower listing refer to the following culture notes which give directions for growing all of the flowers we list.

One of the important problems in the garden is that of maintaining a continuous show of bloom. This calls for the use of several different types of annuals, such as those that must be planted early to grow in cool weather (**Culture IV**) and those which bloom later in summer heat (**Culture I and II**). If some of the cool-weather annuals from **Group IV** are sown in mid-summer and kept well watered, they will grow slowly until the cooler days of fall start them into more active growth. These will produce late flowers. Quick-growing annuals from **Group II** may also be sown at intervals for a succession of bloom during the summer.

One way to lengthen the blooming period of annuals is to cut off all flowers as soon as they fade. Annuals complete their life span when seed is formed and frequently stop flowering as soon as the seed ripens. By preventing the seed from forming through removal of all old flowers, the plants are kept growing and blooming.

## Culture I

These flowers need a long season and must be started indoors if a full blooming period is to be had. If early bloom is not important, they will bloom later in the summer when sown directly in the garden. Some gardeners sow both ways to obtain a succession of flowers.

When starting seedlings indoors, select a place with plenty of light. North or shaded windows may be too dark for best results. Cold frames are generally very good. The seed is planted in small boxes (or flat) that have good drainage and will fit the space you are going to use. Fill them with a mixture of  $\frac{1}{3}$  good soil,  $\frac{1}{3}$  sand and  $\frac{1}{3}$  humus such as peat. Press the soil down firmly and make small rows with the edge of a ruler or lath and slowly shake the seed from the packet into the rows. Sift a light covering of the soil mixture over the seed and moisten with a fine spray. Keep soil moist until the seeds have sprouted. Very fine seed such as that of petunias should be dusted carefully onto a smooth soil surface and covered with a pane of glass. Shade it with newspaper until the seeds sprout. These are best watered by setting the flat in a pan of water until the soil has become thoroughly dampened all the way through. When the seedlings have formed the second true leaves, transplant them into other flats so the plants are about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart. This will give them room to grow to good size before being set out. Expose gradually to outside conditions and plant outside after the weather is warm and settled. When sown directly outdoors, follow directions under **Culture II**.

## Culture II

These are the quicker-growing annuals that can be sown directly in the garden and will bloom in time to make a good display for

most of the summer. If wanted especially early, they should be started as directed under **Culture I**. Some flower seedlings are rather delicate. Extra care in preparing the seed bed will pay dividends in better plants.

Prepare soil with a liberal amount of mixed fertilizer and organic matter and dig it in. Rake the surface until it is smooth and pulverized. Sow the seed at a depth equal to three times the diameter of the seed. Fine seed can be spread on the surface and pressed in without covering.

Keep soil moist by light spraying until the seedlings have formed the first true leaves. When they are large enough to handle, they may be transplanted to other parts of the garden.

## Culture III

These flowers do not transplant well. They should be planted where they are to bloom.

Sow as soon as the weather begins to warm in the spring. **Otherwise the culture is the same as II.** Sow seed thinly or remove the smaller plants after they are up. These can be handled as pot-grown plants as in **Culture VII**.

## Culture IV

These flowers are unusually hardy annuals that can withstand very cool weather. They are often sown late in fall so they can start growing the first warm days of spring. If not sown in fall, they should be planted as early in the spring as possible. Fall sowing gets the seeding job out of the way before the spring rush.

## Culture V

These flowers, while garden subjects, are also useful for winter-flowering house plants. **For garden use, handle as in Culture II.** For winter flowering indoors, plant fairly late in the season and transplant

## PETUNIA—Fire Chief, 1950 Gold Medal

*The first flower development to win the gold medal in eleven years!* This "natural color" reproduction cannot do justice to the real life, fiery-red brilliance and beauty of Fire Chief. A wonderful addition to your garden. Be sure to ask us about it.



into small pots as soon as they are large enough. Keep moving them to larger pots as roots fill the soil until they are finally in six-inch pots. Annuals in pots should have at least six hours of direct sunlight daily if they are to flower.

## Culture VI

Perennials can be seeded at almost any time of the year. Best periods are early in the spring or in early summer when the rush of spring work is over. A cold frame or sheltered bed which can be shaded from the direct sun is best. Prepare soil thoroughly with plenty of organic matter. A loose, friable soil will produce a thick mat of roots so that the seedlings will transplant more easily. Perennial seedlings are rather weak growers needing extra care. In covering the drills in which the seeds are sown, use either pure, clean sand or a mixture of half sand and half peat. This prevents packing of the soil over the seeds. Always water with a fine spray.

As soon as the second leaves form, seedlings may be transplanted into their permanent position. Or, if more convenient, they may be left in the seed-bed until the following spring. Under this culture, only a few species will bloom the first year and they will not produce normal flowers until the following year. Planting earlier does increase the chances for flowers the first year. But, if it is more convenient, **Culture I may be used.**

## Culture VII

These varieties need a longer growing season than can be given them outdoors. And because they do not transplant well, they must be started in pots and set out without disturbing the roots. **Otherwise Culture is the same as I.** The use of plant bands allows you to set the seedlings out without disturbing the roots. The bands soon rot away and the seedlings will grow as though started in the garden.

## Winner.

If clay pots are used, the excessive drying can be avoided by placing the pots in a flat and filling the space between them with damp peat or vermiculite. Be sure to keep this material moist or it will draw moisture from the pots.

## Culture VIII

These flowers are biennials. They make a leafy growth the first year but do not flower. The leafy growth of the first year forms food for blooming the following year. The flowers appear the second year and then the plant dies.

This means that a continuous show from biennials must be provided by starting new plants every year to replace those that are flowering. Biennials are handled in the same way as perennials except that they are started early in the spring to allow the plant to store as much food as possible for the next year's bloom.

Many gardeners start biennials in the vegetable garden or special starting bed and then transplant the ones needed to the flower garden the following spring. During the winter, biennials should be given the same treatment as perennials.

## GAILLARDIA—Blanket Flower

(a) *Culture II, (hp) VI, 2'*

Single, Mixed (a)—Large daisy flowers in many brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Double, Mixed (a)—Double flowers in wide range of showy colors. Pkt. 15c.

Picta (a)—Showy round flowers with tubular petals. Many brilliant colors. Pkt. 15c.

Monarch (hp)—Superb daisy type flowers in shades of red and yellow.

**GILLIFLOWER**—See Stocks

**GLOBE AMARANTH**—See

Everlasting Flowers

**GOMPHRENA**—See

Everlasting Flowers

## GODETIA—Satin Flower

(a) *Culture I or II, 2'*

Double, Mixed—Azalea-like flowers of many colors on bushy plants.

## GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL

(a) *Culture III, 12'*

Mixed—Large and small kinds that will be useful for drying and novelties.

## GEUM

(hp) *Culture VI, 1½'*

**Mrs. Bradshaw**—Glowing Scarlet flowers. Bright green foliage. Pkt. 20c.

## GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath

(a) *Culture I, (hp) VI, 1½-3'*

Annual White (a)—Open, bell-shaped blooms on branching stems give airy touch to garden or bouquet.

Annual Pink (a)—The small flowers are a rosy pink. Like above.

Perennial white (hp)—Large loose clusters of small flowers give misty effect.

## HELIANTHUS—Sunflower

(a) *Culture II, 6'*

**Sun Gold**—Large double flowers of a brilliant golden yellow. Pkt. 15c.

## HIBISCUS—Rose Mallow

(hp) *Culture VI, 4'*

Giant mixed—Huge bell-shaped flowers in white, pink, red. Tall plants for damp spots. Pkt. 15c.

## HUNNEMANNIA—Mexican

### Tulip Poppy

(a) *Culture III, 1½'*

**Sunlite**—Soft yellow double poppy type flower. Bluish fine cut leaves. Pkt. 15c.

## HOLLYHOCK

(hp) *Culture VI or VIII, 5'*

Double mixed—Large double flowers on tall spikes. Bloom in midsummer. Excellent backgrounds. Pkt. 15c.

## KOCHIA—Burning Bush or Summer Cypress

(a) *Culture III, 2½'*

Compact pyramid. Needs no trimming. Bright green foliage makes neat, quick hedge. Turns bright red in fall.

## LARKSPUR—Annual

### Delphinium

(a) *Culture II or IV, 3'*

**Blue Spire**—Tall spikes of large double flowers in a lovely violet blue. Pkt. 15c.

**White King**—Pure glistening white spikes. Tall and stately. Pkt. 15c.

**Pink Perfection**—Lively light salmon pink. Glorious when cut. Pkt. 15c.

**Regal**—Rose color. Long, thick spikes with exceptionally large florets. Vigorous and early. Pkt. 25c.

**Ruby**—A genuine ruby red. A bright color in garden or bouquet. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Imperial mixed**—A fine mixture of the above kinds and others. Pkt. 15c.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS**—See  
Perennial Sweet Pea

## LAVATERA—Annual Mallow

(a) *Culture II, 2-3'*

**Loveliness**—Large bowl shaped, rosy pink flowers all summer. Attractive bronzy foliage. Pkt. 15c.

## LINUM—Flowering Flax

(a) *Culture III, (hp), VI, 1-2'*

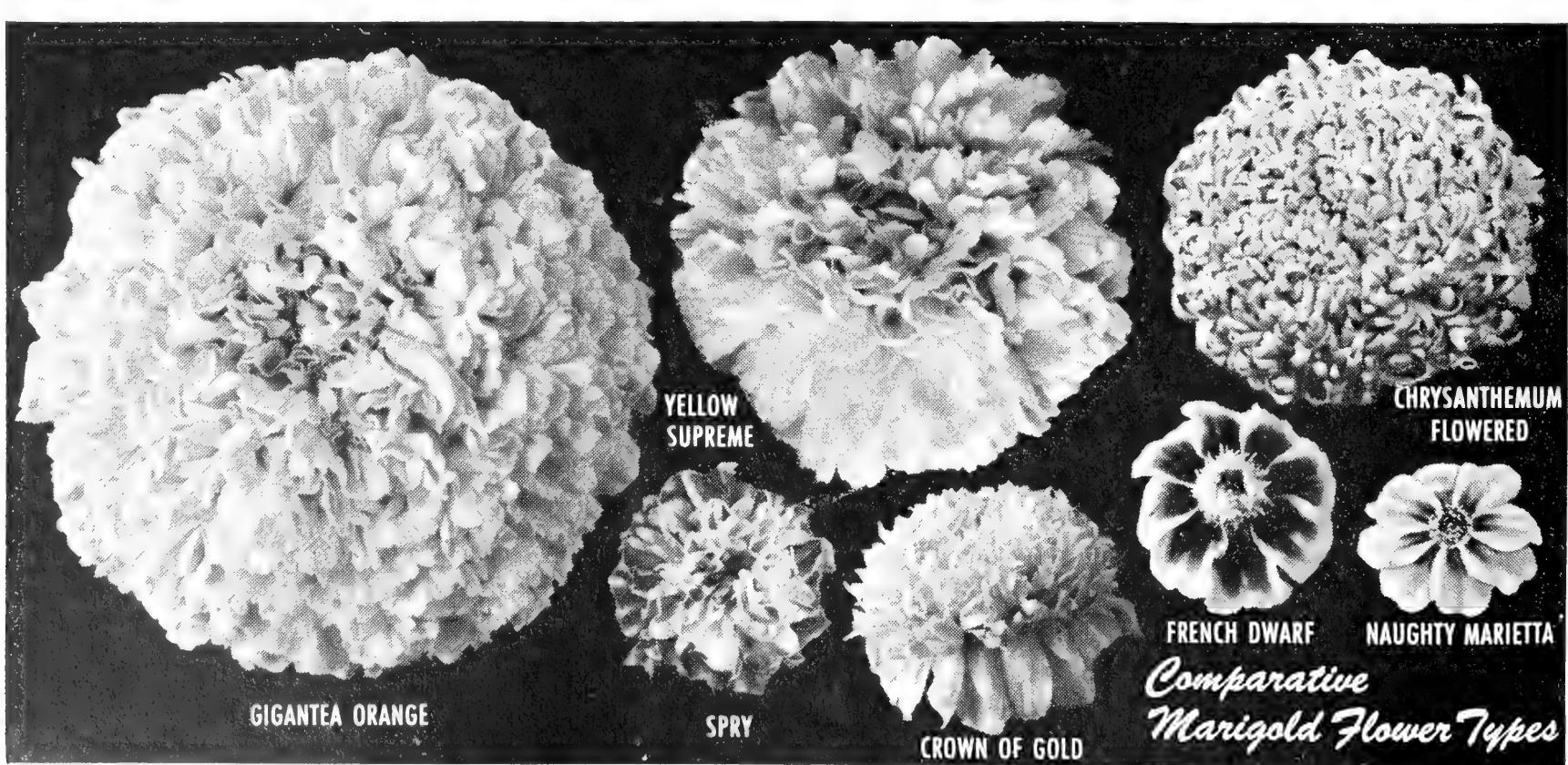
**Scarlet** (a)—Bright red flowers in a constant succession all summer.

**Perennial Blue** (hp)—Low bushy plant blooming from spring to mid-summer. Small, clear blue flowers in profusion. Pkt. 25c.

## LOBELIA

(a) *Culture I or V, 4"*

**Crystal Palace**—Compact border plant with myriads of tiny bright blue flowers. For all low use. Pkt. 25c.



## LUPINE

(hp) *Culture III or VII, 3'*

**Russell's Mixed**—Finest of all the lupines! Brilliant colors in long, strong spikes of pea-shaped flowers. Pkt. 25c.

**MALLOW, ANNUAL**—See Lavatera

**MALLOW, ROSE**—See Hibiscus

## MARIGOLDS

(a) *Culture I or II, Tall Types 1½-3'*

**Burpee Gold**—Large carnation-like flowers in bright orange. Odorless foliage. Pkt. 15c.

**Guinea Gold**—Large round flowers in a rich gold. Very popular.

**Yellow Supreme**—Light yellow, large flowers of carnation form. Pkt. 15c.

**Sunset Giants**—Huge dahlia-flowered strain. Lemon and gold. Pkt. 15c.

**Crown of Gold**—Golden flowers with crested center and broad collar of petals. Odorless foliage. Pkt. 15c.

**Double Dwarf Types ½-1'**

**Melody**—Foot high plants with loads of orange ball-shaped flowers. Pkt. 15c.

**Spry**—Compact plants with showy yellow flowers bordered with mahogany. Pkt. 15c.

**Sunkist**—Compact plants with masses of golden orange blooms. Pkt. 15c.

**Scarlet Glow**—Compact, with bright red, 2" blooms. Reddest of all. Pkt. 15c.

**Double French Hybrids mixed**—Compact plants with flowers in yellow, orange, mahogany, and bronze. Pkt. 15c.

**Single Dwarf Types, 1-1½'**

**Flash**—Plants have many 1¾" flowers in tangerine and red shapes. Grows about 18". Pkt. 25c.

**Naughty Marietta**—Open 2½" flowers are rich gold with maroon at base of petals. Splendid for edging. Pkt. 25c.

**Red Head**—New! 1948 All-America Award. Crested center of gold edged maroon, petals deep changeable red. Pkt. 25c.

**Royal Scot**—Alternating stripes of red and gold. Very different. Pkt. 15c.

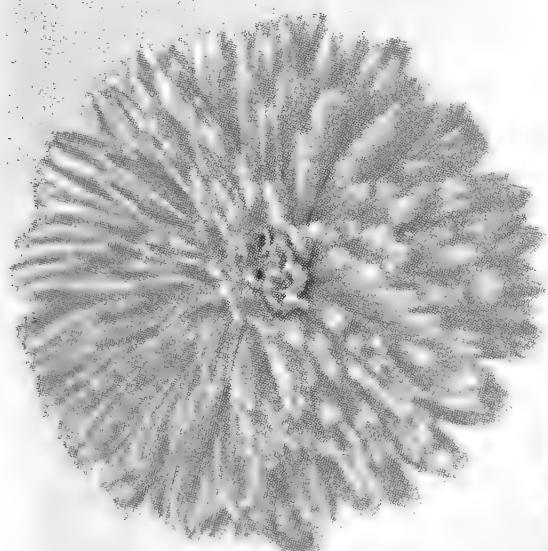
# HANDY PLANTING GUIDE FOR FLOWER GARDEN PLANNERS

**KEY**—For classification of flowers by purpose, location, etc., see the second column below. The meaning of the key letters in this column is as follows:

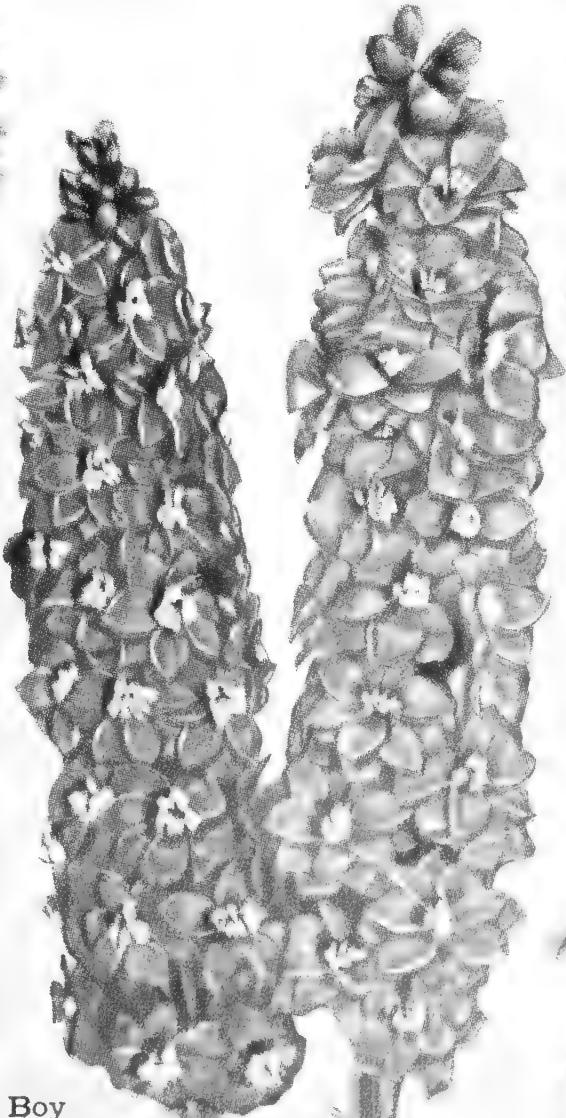
- A—For dry, hot locations
- B—For a succession of blooms
- C—For shady locations
- D—For poor soil
- E—For edging
- F—For the rock garden.

- G—For their foliage
- H—Everlasting for winter bouquets
- I—For their fragrance
- J—For porch or window boxes
- K—Climbing Vines
- L—For backgrounds.

	Height (Inches)	Suitable for	Average Days to Germinate	Approx. Time of Bloom	Shape of Plant	Lobelia	4-8	E 3	10	10-12 Wks.	bulky	
<b>Ageratum</b>	4-12	E F J	5-10	10 Wks.	bushy	Marigold	8-36	B J	5-8	6-8 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Alyssum, Sweet</b>	2-12	B C D E F I J	5-10	6 Wks.	spreading	Mignonette	10-12	B I		3-4 Mos.	erect	
<b>Antirrhinum</b>	12-60	C I L	20-25	3-4 Mos.	bushy	Moon Flower	12 ft. or more	I K	5-8	4-5 Mos.	vine	
<b>Aquilegia</b>	18-36	C E F		15	3 Mos.	branchy	Morning Glory	12 ft. or more	A K	5-8	3-4 Mos.	vine
<b>Balsam</b>	14-20	A E	10-12	6 Mos.	erect	Nasturtium	12-36	D E F K	8-15	2-3 Mos.	bushy vine	
<b>Calendula</b>	12-36	D	10-14	12-14 Wks.	bushy	Nigella	10-18	B F	10-15	10-12 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Campanula</b>	18-24	F	8-15	10-12 Wks.	bushy	Nicotiana	30-48	I	20-25	10-12 Wks.	branchy	
<b>Candytuft</b>	6-18	B F I	5-10	8-10 Wks.	bushy	Pansy	4-8	C E F	10-15	10-12 Wks.	clump	
<b>Centaurea</b>	18-36	A B C D E I J	5-20	3-4 Mos.	erect	Petunia	10-24	D E F J	18-20	10-12 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Chrysanthemum</b>	24-36	A E	5-20	8-10 Wks.	bushy	Phlox	10-18	A B C F I J	20-25	8-10 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Celosia</b>	12-36	D E H	20-25	10 Wks.	bushy	Poppy	18-36	B	20	12-15 Wks.	erect	
<b>Cosmos</b>	36-60	A	5-15	10-12 Wks.	bushy	Portulaca	4-6	A D E F J	18-20	6 Wks.	spready	
<b>Coreopsis</b>	18-36	A B D	10-20	4-5 Mos.	bushy	Salvia	12-42	A	15-25	3-4 Mos.	bushy	
<b>Dahlia, Dwarf</b>	14	F	10	3-4 Mos.	bushy	Scabiosa	18-30	I	18-20	2-3 Mos.	bushy	
<b>Delphinium</b>	36-72	L	15-21	3-4 Mos.	tall	Stocks	12-24	I	5-15	12-14 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Digitalis</b>	30-48	F	10-20	3-4 Mos.	erect	Schizanthus	18-36	C E	20-25	6-8 Wks.	bushy	
<b>Dianthus</b>	4-15	F I	5-10	12 Wks.	bushy	Sweet Pea	36 or more	K	15-20	10-12 Wks.	vine	
<b>Eschscholtzia</b>	10-12	C D F	5-12	12-15 Wks.	bushy	Sweet William	12-24	F	10	12 Wks.	bushy	
						Verbena	6-12	E F J	8-10	12 Wks.	spready	
						Wallflower	12-18	I	5-12	2-3 Mos.	bushy	
						Zinnia	12-36	A F	5-10	6-8 Wks.	bushy	



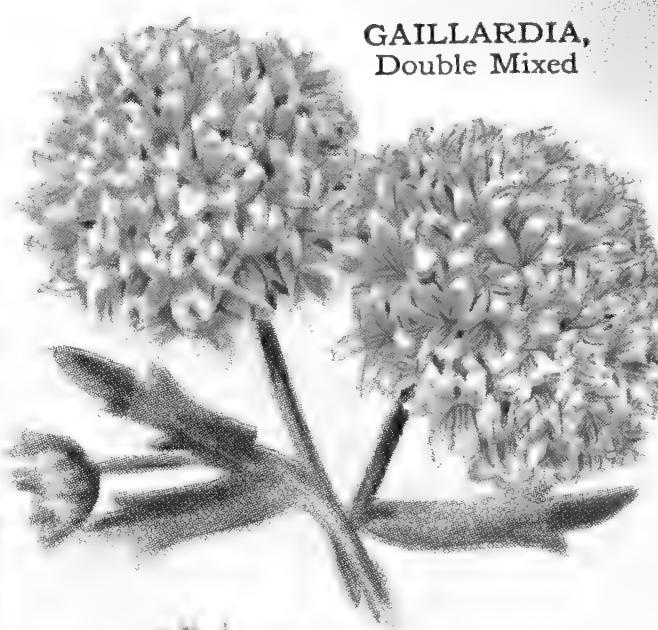
## DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids



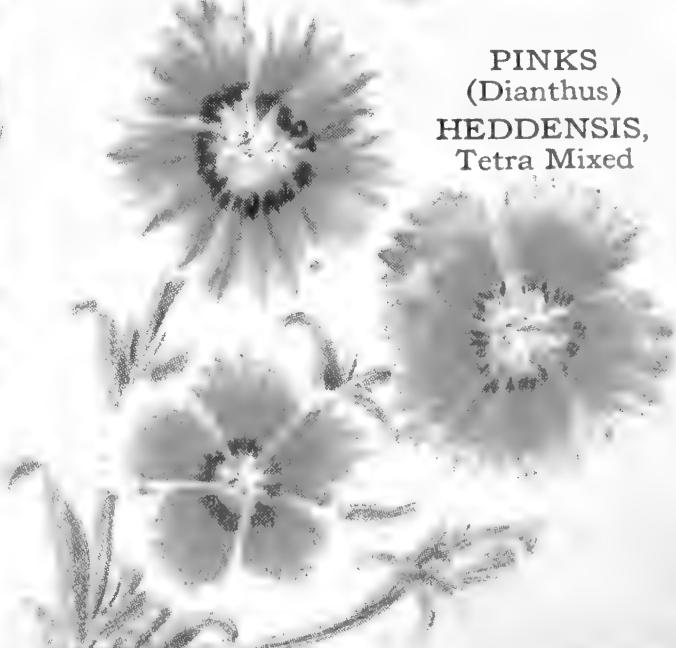
## CALENDULA, Orange Shaggy



## BACHELOR'S BUTTONS, Blue Boy



PINKS  
(Dianthus)  
HEDDENSIS,  
Tetra Mixed



**MIGNONETTE—Reseda**(a) *Culture III, 1'*

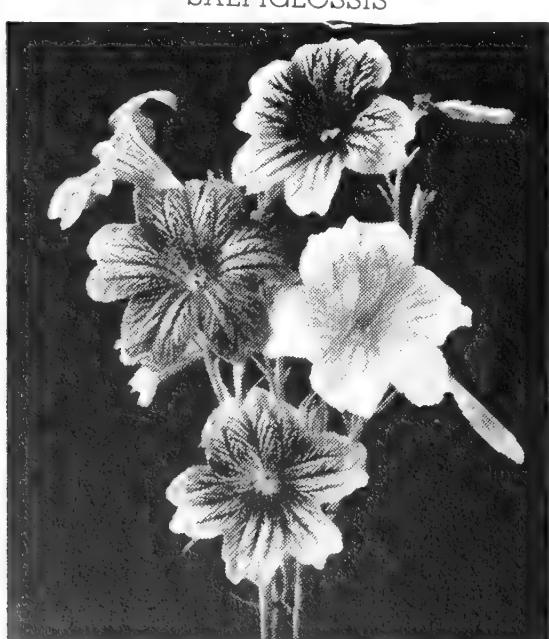
Low grower with tiny, white blooms that are very sweet scented.

**MORNING GLORY—Ipomoea**(a) *Culture III, V or VII, 12'***Blue Star**—(All American Winner) Beautiful sky blue with five deep blue mid-ribs forming a star. Early flowering. Pkt. 25c.**Heavenly Blue**—Sky-blue flowers on a tall, neat climber. Flowers close in bright sun. Exquisite on fences. Pkt. 15c.**Pearly Gate**—A shining white form of Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 25c.**Scarlett O'Hara**—Large velvety scarlet flowers. Very showy. Pkt. 20c.**Mixed**—Many lovely shades.**Moss Rose**—See *Portulaca***Mourning Bride**—See *Scabiosa***NASTURTIUM**(a) *Culture III or V***Dwarf or Bush Kind 1'****Golden Globe**—Semi-double flowers of bright gold. Pkt. 15c.**Scarlet Globe**—Fiery scarlet double flowers. Pkt. 15c.**Mahogany Gem**—Deep velvet mahogany red double flowers. Pkt. 15c.**Gem Mixed**—All colors. Pkt. 15c.**Single Mixed**—Complete mixture of all colors in the well-known single type.**Tall or Vine Kind 3-10'****Golden Gleam**—Large golden flowers. Double and fragrant. Pkt. 15c.**Scarlet Gleam**—Fiery orange scarlet flowers. Double and fragrant. Pkt. 15c.**Salmon Gleam**—Delicate golden salmon double flowers. Pkt. 15c.**Glorious Gleam**—A mixture of all the lovely colors of the Gleam series. Pkt. 15c.**Tall Single Mixed**—The old single type in the tall growers. All colors.**NEMOPHILA—Baby Blue Eyes**(a) *Culture II, 6'*

Many cup-shaped sky-blue flowers on low spreading plant. Pkt. 15c.

**NICOTIANA—Flowering Tobacco**(a) *Culture I or II, 2-3'*

Long-tube starry flowers. Fragrant at night. White or light pink mixed.

**PAINTED TONGUE**—See *Salpiglossis***SALPIGLOSSIS****PANSY**(a) *Culture I, II or VIII, 8"***Swiss Giants**—Large flowering strain with fine range of gorgeous colors. Best of the improved pansies. Pkt. 50c.**Tufted Pansy**—See *Viola***PERIWINKLE**—See *Vinca***PETUNIA**(a) *Culture I or IV***Small Flowered, 10-14"****Balcony**—Trailing kinds for use in window boxes and bedding. White, red, rose, or blue. Each. Pkt. 20c.**Blue Bee**—A lovely violet blue. Pkt. 15c.**Cheerful**—Clear salmon pink with rose veining in throat. Compact. Pkt. 25c.**English Violet**—A fine purple-violet color. Spreading plant. Pkt. 20c.**Fire Chief**—Brilliant red. All American Gold Medal Winner for 1950. The first flower to win this award in eleven years! Pkt. 35c.**Flaming Velvet**—A velvety blood red. Best of its color. Pkt. 20c.**Glow**—Rich carmine red flowers on a compact plant. Brilliant. Pkt. 25c.**Martha Washington**—Ruffled flowers of pale pink, violet throat. Pkt. 25c.**Rose of Heaven**—Best of the rose colored strains made famous by Rosy Morn. Color is slightly deeper and more uniform. Compact. Pkt. 15c.**Silver Medal**—New 1949 All American Award. A lovely salmon. Good size flowers on compact plants. Pkt. 50c.**Large Flowered, 12-20"****America**—Double carnation-like flowers of a deep rose pink. Pkt. \$1.00.**Burgundy**—Huge single flowers of a rich wine red, white throat. Pkt. 25c.**Colossal Shades of Rose**—1948 All-American. Large plants have huge flowers of light and deep pink shades. Very double with many frilled and fringed petals. Pkt. \$1.00.**Glamour**—Huge ruffled blooms of a luscious salmon. Blooms early. Pkt. 25c.**Giants of California**—Huge flowers of many fine pastel tints. Pkt. 25c.**Little Giants mixed**—Compact plants with medium flowers in many new colors and shapes. Pkt. 20c.**Snow Storm**—Large plain glistening white flowers with creamy shading in throat. Very beautiful. Pkt. 50c.**Theodosia**—Large ruffled flowers of deep rose pink with golden throat. Very showy and lovely. Pkt. 25c.**PHLOX**(a) *Culture II, 8-12"*

Lovely clusters of showy flowers on low plants from early spring on. Easily grown. Many splendid colors.

**Separate colors, each, Pkt. 25c.****Mixed, Pkt. 15c.****PINKS**—See *Dianthus***PINCUSHION FLOWER**—See *Scabiosa***POPPY**(a) *Culture IV, (hp) VI, 1 1/2-3'***Gartford**—Pastel mixture. Long stemmed. Very rich. A most unusual giant flowering strain. Pkt. 35c.**Iceland mixed**—Excellent perennial for borders and rock gardens. Large colorful flowers from ferny foliage. Pkt. 15c.**Oriental Scarlet**—Huge red blooms in early summer from perennial root. Useful for bold color. Pkt. 15c.**Shirley, mixed**—The easily grown, lovely annual poppy. Many bright colors. Grows easily and self-sows.**POPPY, CALIFORNIA**—See *Eschscholtzia***POPPY, MEXICAN TULIP**—See *Hunnemannia***PORTULACA—Moss Rose**(a) *Culture, III or IV, 6"***Jewel**—Huge crimson flowers. Much larger than old kinds. Pkt. 25c.**Single, mixed**—Many brilliant colors.**Double, mixed**—All double. Pkt. 15c.**POT MARIGOLD**—See *Calendula***RICINUS**—See *Castor Bean***SALVIA—Flowering Sage**(a) *Culture I, 2-3'***America or Globe of Fire**—The well-known Scarlet Sage that is a blaze of vivid scarlet in summer. Pkt. 25c.**Blue Bedder**—Deep medium blue. Slender plant for airy effect. Use to lighten up thick heavy plantings. Pkt. 50c.**SALPIGLOSSIS—Painted Tongue**(a) *Culture III, 30"***Mixed**—Large petunia-like flowers of rich velvety colors, veined with gold.**SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride, Pincushion Flower**(a) *Culture III or IV, 2'***Blue Moon**—Large double flowers of deep lavender blue. Pkt. 15c.**Peace**—Round double flowers of pure white. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c.**Rosette**—Beautiful deep rose flowers with salmon shadings. Pkt. 15c.**Imperial Giants, mixed**—Large globe-shaped flowers in a wide range of red, white, coral, rose and blue. Pkt. 15c.**Mixed**—All colors of the old type.**SATIN FLOWER**—See *Godetia***SCARLET FLAX**—See *Linum***SCARLET SAGE**—See *Salvia***SCHIZANTHUS—Butterfly-Flower**(a) *Culture II or IV, 1 1/2'***Mixed**—Small flowers shaped like multi-colored butterflies. Delicate cut leaves. Free flowering. Pkt. 25c.**SEA LAVENDER—Statice**(a) *Culture I, 2'***Bonduelli**—Bright yellow flowers. Useful when dried. Pkt. 20c.**Mixed**—Small tubular flowers in branching spikes. Many colors. Pkt. 20c.**Suworowii**—Bright rose flowers crowded on slender spikes. Pkt. 20c.**SPIDER PLANT**—See *Cleome***STRAW FLOWER**—See *Everlasting Flowers***SHASTA DAISY**(hp) *Culture VI, 2'***Alaska**—Largest of the Shasta strains. Big, white flowers with yellow centers.**SNAP DRAGON**—See *Antirrhinum*

## SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN—

### Euphorbia

#### (a) Culture III, 2'

Bright green foliage edged with white. Effective for edging or contrast. Pkt. 15c.

## STOCKS—Gilliflower

#### (a) Culture I or IV, 1-2'

**Giant Imperial**—Excellent double flowers on tall stems. Many bright colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Beauty of Nice**—Branching, with large double, fragrant flowers. Pkt. 15c.

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#### (a) Culture III, 3'

**Early Spencer**—Earliest of the many strains. Large colorful, fragrant blossoms. By variety or mixed. Pkt. 15c.

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**Mixed**—Lovely colorful thistle shaped flowers. Easily grown.

## SWEET WILLIAM—Dianthus

### Barbatus

#### (hp) Culture VI, 1½-2'

**Double**—Double flowers crown the heavy heads of many colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Single**—Lovely single pinks in large flat clusters. Fine for cutting.

**THRIFT**—See *Armeria*

**TICKSEED**—See *Calliopsis*

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#### (a) Culture I, 6'

**Fireball**—Single dahlia-like scarlet flowers on tall plants. Pkt. 15c.

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#### (p) Culture VI, 3-4'

**Pfitzer's Hybrids**—Narrow tubular flower on tall spikes, orange red. Graceful grassy foliage. Not perennial under some conditions. Pkt. 15c.

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#### (a) Culture I, 8"

**Lavender Glory**—Lavender with white eye. Large clusters. Fragrant. Pkt. 15c.

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#### (a) Culture III, 15"

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## VIOLA—Tufted Pansies

#### (hp) Culture VI, 6'

**Mixed**—Miniature pansies from neat plants. Flower all season. Many showy colors mixed. Pkt. 20c.

## WALLFLOWER

#### (a) Culture I or V, 1½'

**Mixed**—Blood-red and yellow flowers. Resemble single stocks. Early and fragrant.

## WILD FLOWER MIXTURE

#### (a) Culture II or III ½-3'

Old fashioned flowers in a fine mixture for all season flowering. Sow thinly and enjoy continuous flowers and delightful surprises. These are not wild flowers of the fields but a selection of garden flowers that gives a "wild" garden look when planted in a border. A good way to get acquainted with some of the unusual kinds of garden flowers.

## ZINNIA

#### (a) Culture I or II

### Small Types, 12-18"

**Black Ruby**—Compact, round little flowers of a deep velvety maroon. Lilliput type. Pkt. 15c.

**Red Riding Hood**—Deep scarlet flowers 1" across. Free flowering. Fine border plant of Lilliput type.

**Lilliput pastels**—Lovely soft colors in the miniature strain. Fine for borders or small bouquets.

**Linearis**—Single daisy-like type with small flowers in orange colors. Pkt. 15c.

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**Navajo mixed**—Resemble Gaillardias in shape. Many colors in showy mixture. Medium size plants and flowers. Pkt. 15c.

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**Fantasy**—Medium tall plants with medium size flowers having shaggy petals.

**Melody** (orchid lavender), **Star Dust** (golden), **White Light** (white), **Wildfire** (scarlet), and **Mixed**. Pkt. 15c.

### Large Types, 2-2½'

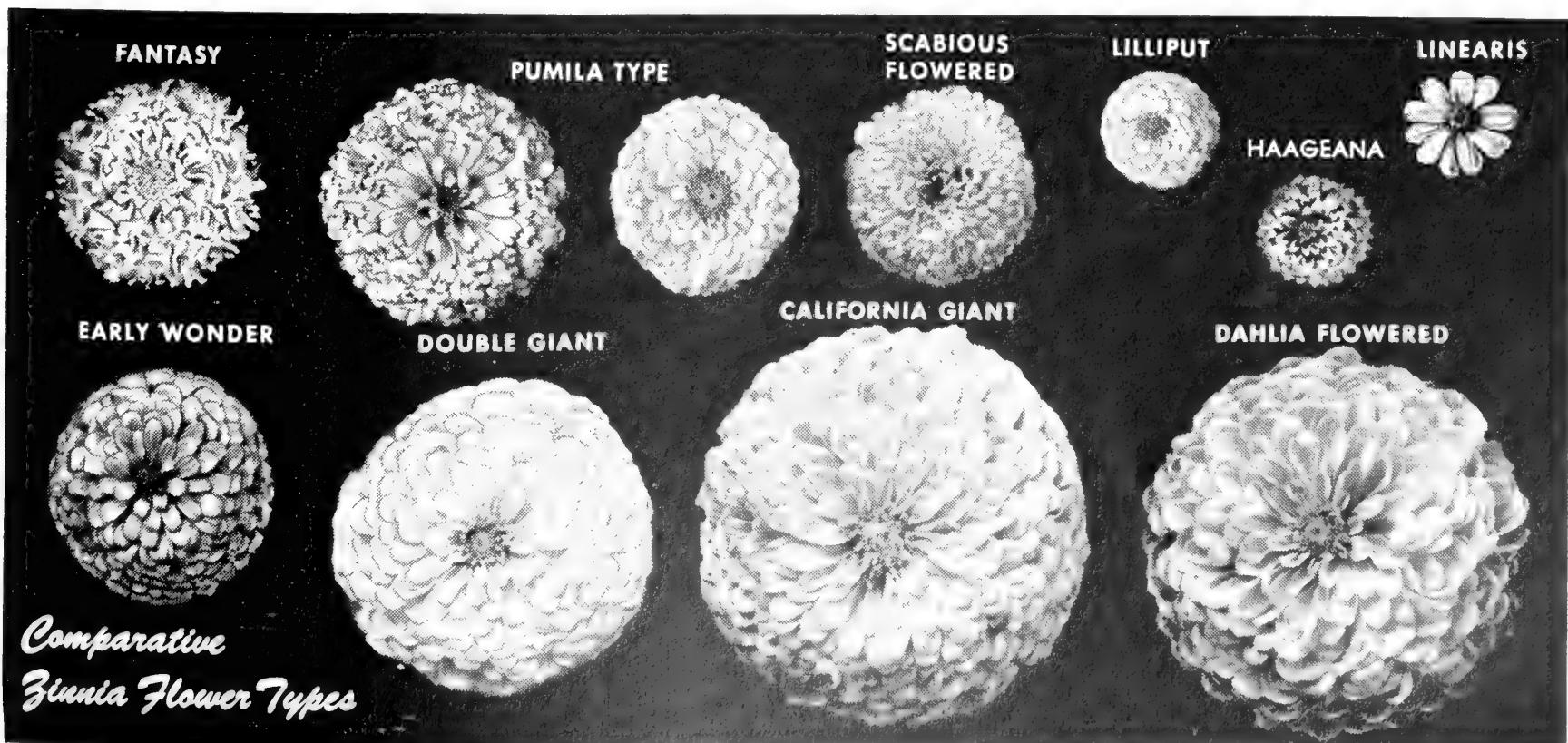
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**Dahlia Flowered mixed**—Huge flowers in a bewildering range of bright and pastel colors. Pkt. 15c.

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## How? When?

# PLANT FEEDING

## Where? Why?

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As seedsmen, we do everything in our power to bring you the finest of seeds. We select seeds with the right heritage, with the inborn qualities that are needed to win out in the battle every growing thing must fight.

But once our good seed is in your hands, the rest is up to you! So—in your plans to get the best possible results from our good seed, consider carefully the information on plant feeding which we give you here.

Actually, plant feeding nowadays is a rather simple, easy job. While plants need many different elements of food for best growth, all these elements can be provided by one complete balanced plant food such as Vigoro. Without odor or muss, the modern balanced plant food takes care of all the usual plant needs of the garden—and does it inexpensively.

As to the questions of "How, when, where and why"—most of the information you need can be told in a few words. The basic routine of plant feeding for the home garden and lawn is this:

### For LAWNS:

Follow these 3 steps . . .

1. Check to see that grass is dry!
2. Apply evenly 3 pounds of complete plant food per 100 feet of area, either with a spreader or by hand.
3. Soak the plant food into the ground immediately after applying.

If water is not available merely work the plant food off blades of grass with back of rake. NOTE: If plant food is applied early, before growth starts, steps 1 and 3 do not apply. Early thaws and spring rains work the plant food into the soil.

### For FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, BERRIES . . .

Apply complete plant food at the rate of 4 pounds per 100 square feet of area before seeding or setting plants. For established perennials apply around plants or along both sides of row early in Spring and at six to eight week intervals.

### For TREES . . .

Make a series of holes 12 to 18 inches deep with a 2" soil auger or a pointed stick under the drip of the branches. Figure the plant food need per tree by measuring diameter four feet from the ground and allowing 3 pounds of complete plant food

per inch of diameter. Fill holes with a mixture of half plant food and half soil or sand.

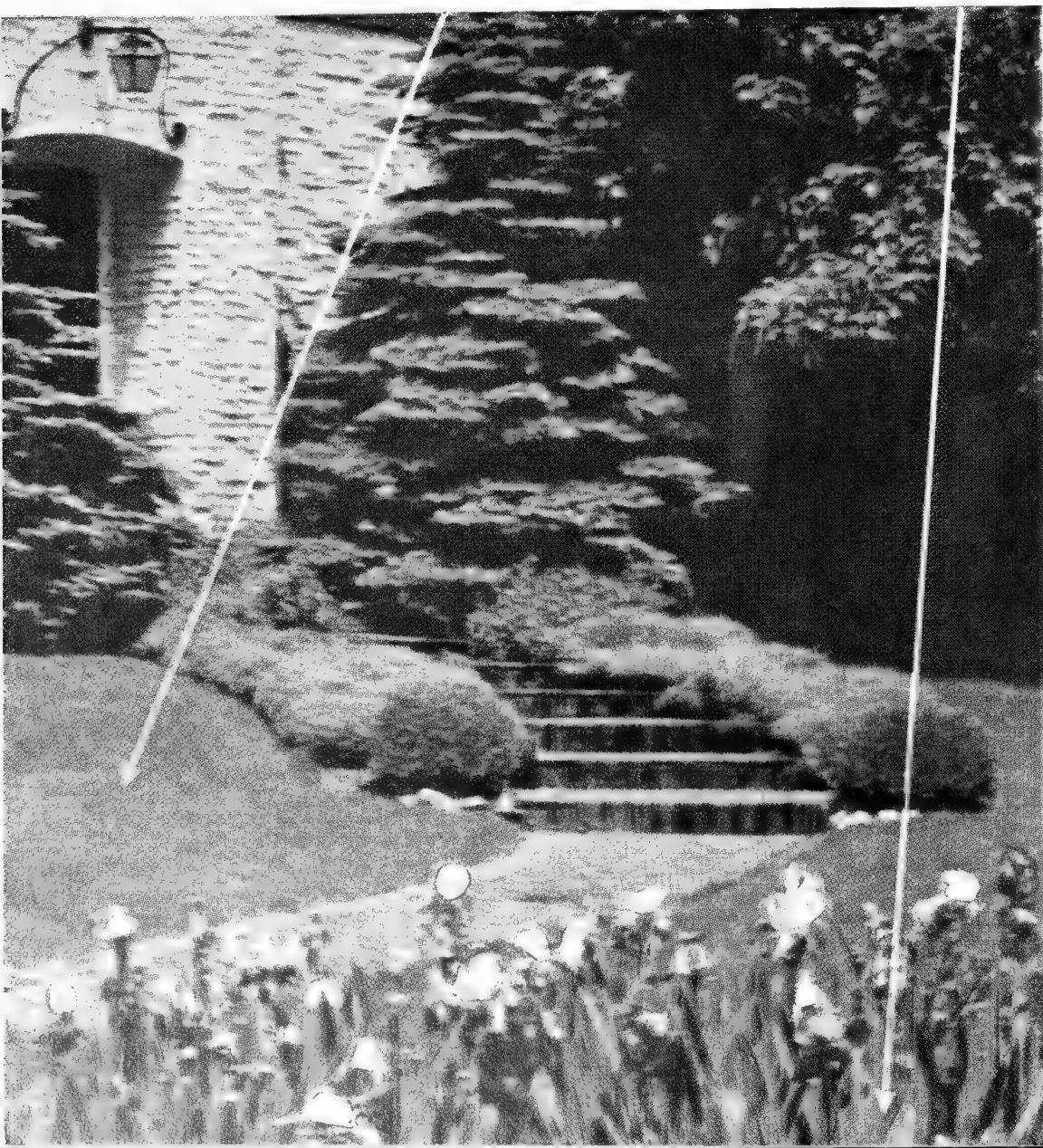
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As to your choice of plant food: We recommend VIGORO because of its unexcelled balance and its long record of unfailing reliability.

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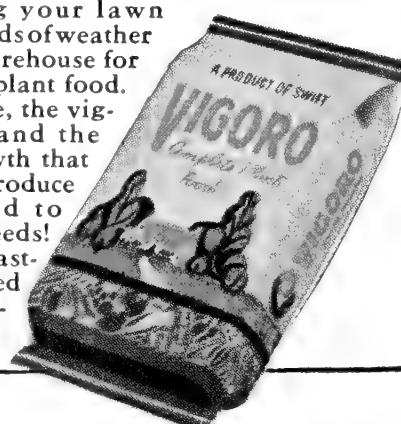
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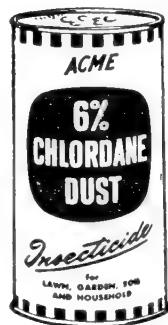


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### ACME TOMATO DUST

A general garden insecticide and fungicide with special emphasis on complete tomato protection. Controls early and late blight as well as horn worm, fruit worm and flea beetle on tomatoes as well as on cucumbers, beans, cabbage, potatoes and many flowers such as hollyhocks, asters, roses, azaleas, etc. 1 lb. sifter, \$50; 4 lb. pkg., \$1.15; also available in 50 lb. bags.

### ACME DURADUST No. 50

Contains 50% wettable DDT in micronized form. Controls codling moth, oriental fruit moth, leaf hopper, flea beetle, psyllid, potato bug, potato aphid, Japanese beetle, thrip, cabbage worm, rose chafer and many others. Use as a spray, like Arsenate of Lead, or extend with inert for dusting. Highest strength possible in quality processing. 1 lb. \$75; 4 lbs., \$1.75; also available in 40 lb. bags.

### ACME BORDEAUX MIXTURE

The most widely used copper fungicide for preventing fungous spores gaining a foothold on plant surfaces. Prevents losses caused by blight, rot, mildew, scab, anthracnose, etc. Recommended for vegetables, flowers and ornamentals. Contains copper sulphate and lime in equal proportion for maximum protection and minimum burn. 1 lb. carton \$45; 4 lb. bag \$1.15.

### ACME LIME SULFUR (Dry)

For use on fruit trees, rose bushes and nursery stock after leaves have fallen and before they appear in the spring to protect against scale, peach blight, leaf curl and twig borer. For summer spraying against scab, root, blotch, red spider and mites. 1 lb. \$49; 5 lb. \$1.85.



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INSECTS

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**RABBIT SCAT**—Keeps rabbits out of the garden, protects bushes and trees, repels birds from grape vines. A repellent, not a killer.

**RED ARROW GARDEN SPRAY**—Contains Pyrethrum, Rotenone, Soap. Harmless to animals.

**RED ARROW DUST**—Use as spray or wash for fruits, flowers, vegetables.

**RED RIVER POTATO MIX**—Contains 9.5% Wettable DDT, 15.1% Metallic Arsenic, 25.7% Metallic Copper. Controls all insects which eat the leaves, suck sap, irritate leaf surfaces or cause disease infection. Acts as a stomach poison and by contact. High copper content.

**SCALECIDE**—Reliable spray for scale and soft-bodied sucking insects.

**SEMESAN**—Effective in controlling damping-off, scab, hard rot, etc.

**SEMESAN BEL**—For use on potatoes. Controls many seed-borne diseases.

**SNAROL**—An insecticide bait to combat snails, cut worms, sow bugs, grasshoppers.

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**SULPHUR, WETTABLE**—An improved sulphur which can also be used as a liquid spray.

**SYNKLOR CHLORDANE INSECTICIDE**—Controls ants, chinch bugs, grasshoppers, Japanese Beetles and many other insects; roaches, ticks and wire worms.

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Now you can keep those pesty, nibbling rabbits out of your garden—with Rabbit Scat! Rabbit Scat is a repellent, not a killer, does not hurt soil, plants, animals or people. It lasts through a number of storms and stays effective.

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6 oz., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$2.50.



### ANTROL ANT TRAPS

Metal traps containing two types of material that attract and kill grease and sweet-eating ants. Each.....15c



### SNAROL

Cutworm Bait Non-injurious to vegetation. Attracts and kills cutworms, snails, slugs, sow bugs, earwigs. 1 lb., 35c; 2 1-2 lbs., 75c



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3-WAY GARDEN DEFENSE  
**NO MIXING.. NO MUSS...**

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### USE DU PONT FLORAL DUST

You'll have more beautiful flowers when you use Floral Dust. Contains "Fermate" and sulfur for black spot, powdery mildew, rust, methoxychlor and rotenone for Japanese beetles, rose chafer, aphids, etc.

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4-lb. canister—3.50

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Comes in 3 sizes—8-oz. dust gun—\$.79  
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50% WETTABLE POWDER

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... USE  
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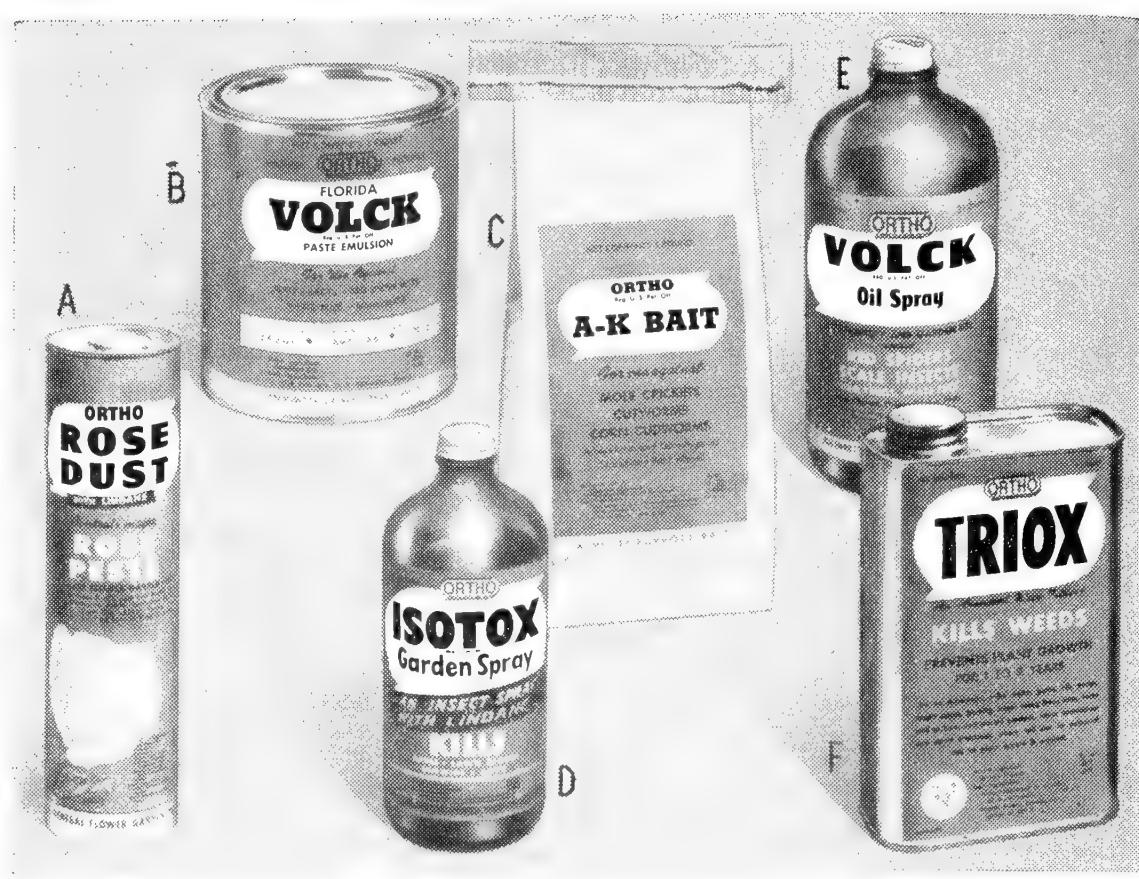


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2 lb. .... 60¢ — 5 lb. .... \$1.35

50 lb. drum (1% Rotenone) 22¢ per lb.

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OR 132—1 quart..... \$1.25  
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OR 111—4 oz..... \$1.00  
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**E** VOLCK Oil Spray—The finest oil spray on the market for control of Mealybugs, Scale Insects, Red Spiders, White Flies and certain other garden pests. Very effective killing action against many hard-to-kill sucking insects. Kills insect eggs by enveloping, wetting and smothering. VOLCK Oil Spray can be readily mixed with water and applied to plants with almost any type of sprayer. Also, it is an excellent spray carrier as it provides better contact with insects or plant surfaces and retards weathering off of residual materials applied. May also be used as a plant polish. VOLCK Oil Spray has been used successfully for over 20 years by gardeners and farmers throughout this country and in many foreign lands. It contains highly-refined oil plus emulsifiers and special spreading and wetting agents to insure maximum coverage of plants and pests. VOLCK Oil Spray is economical... every drop works.

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Controls all species. They do not have to eat it. Kills by contact; vapors ingestion. Gives complete clean-up within 24-hours. Ideal for home and gardens. Contains 5% CHLORDANE.

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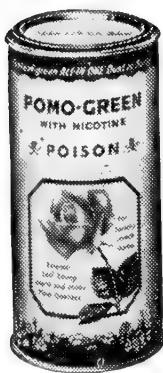
for the man with  
a few fruit trees

Nothing else needed. Controls all insects and diseases of fruit trees. Contains 2 toxicants, 2 fungicides. Highly concentrated. 3-ounces makes 5 gallons of spray.

1-pound can.....\$1.00  
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### POMO- GREEN WITH NICOTINE

The leaf-green dust or spray for effective control of black spot, mildew, aphis, and many chewing insects on roses and other flowers.

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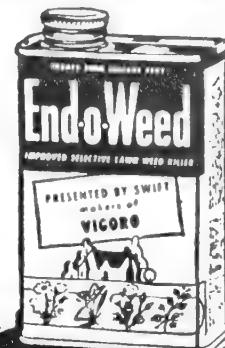
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Feed your feathered friends the year round with this tempting mixture. All types of wild birds relish this seed. Don't forget to give them plenty in the winter months.

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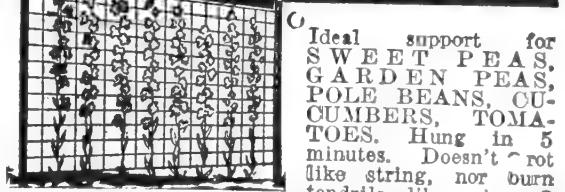
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# GARDEN TOOLS

The next time you get into your tool shed or garage, or wherever you keep your garden tools, look them over! Try to remember how long it has been since you first brought them home. Then—if you want a real thrill—come into our store and see what the modern tool designers have done for you!

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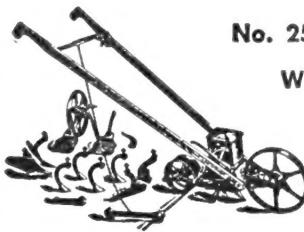
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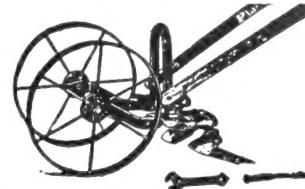
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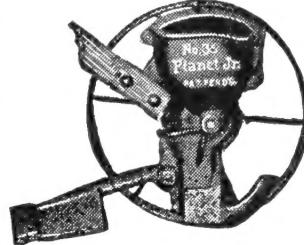


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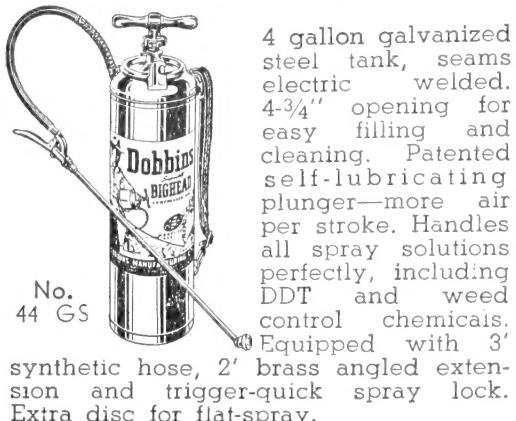
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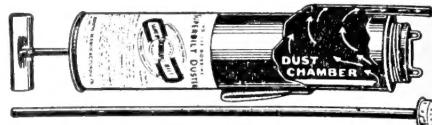
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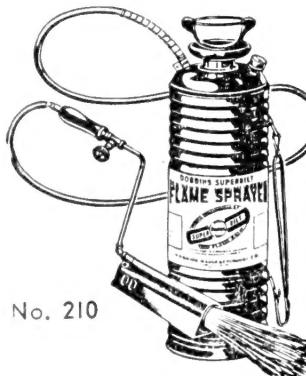
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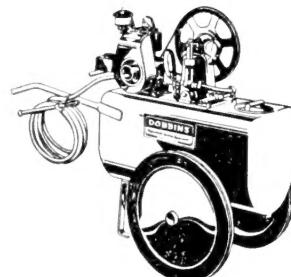


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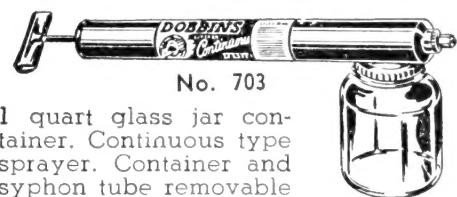
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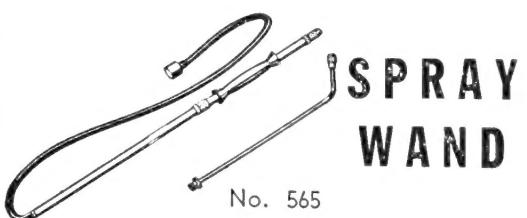
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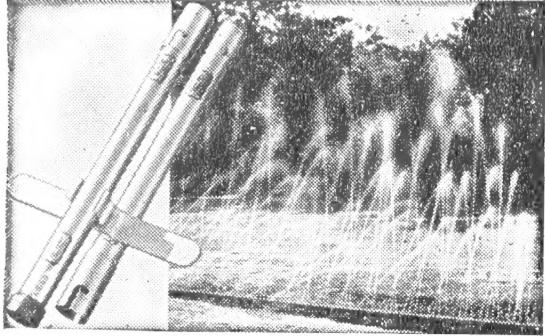
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**How? When?**

## HOME GARDENING GUIDE

**Where? Why?**

### GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus are among the easiest of all flowers to grow. But while they stand neglect better than most plants, they also respond beautifully to proper treatment. So it is well to note these brief points: Soil should be well drained, sandy loam, preferably where no glads have been grown for the past 3 years. Cultivation to a depth of 18 inches is desirable.

Full sun is best, although they do fairly well in partial shade. Glads may be set out as soon as frost is out of the ground, but extra-early planting gains little. A succession of plantings about ten days apart gives a long blooming season.

Depth of planting should be no more than 4" in heavy soil and 5 to 6" in light, sandy soil. Space bulbs 3" apart in rows 18 to 30" apart. Be sure to eliminate air pockets under the bulbs.

Place bulbs in a well worked trench in staggered or zig-zag row—and cover at first with about two inches of loam. When shoots begin to appear, work balance of loam into the trench.

Watering is important. Glads need an abundance of moisture, especially after the plant is well developed.

### DAHLIAS

Any reasonably careful gardener can grow dahlias easily and successfully.

**Soil needs** of dahlias are no different than those of a good vegetable garden. Drainage and porosity are important.

**Fertilizing** calls for nothing more than a good balanced commercial fertilizer.

**Planting** is simple. Set stout stakes first. Plant the tuber in a hole 6 inches deep, with eye up, and neck near stake. Cover with just enough soil to hide the tuber. As the eye grows, keep filling in soil.

**Culture.** Cultivate frequently for about the first 10 weeks. Do not cultivate when flowers are in bud or bloom.

Allow only one main stalk to grow. When stalk is about 10 inches high, pinch out the center just above the 2nd pair of leaves. When buds appear, pinch out all except the central one. Also pinch out all new lateral shoots except the two nearest the main stalk. This helps produce large blooms on low, bushy plants and encourages long stems.

### CANNAS

While cannas will tolerate cold soil, they usually do not start growing until hot

weather comes. If planted in round beds, you will need 37 plants for a 10 foot bed (18 plants on the outside, 12 in the second row, six for the third row and one in the center). A 7 foot bed will use 19 plants, with 12 plants on the outside row, six for the middle row and one plant in the center.

### FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

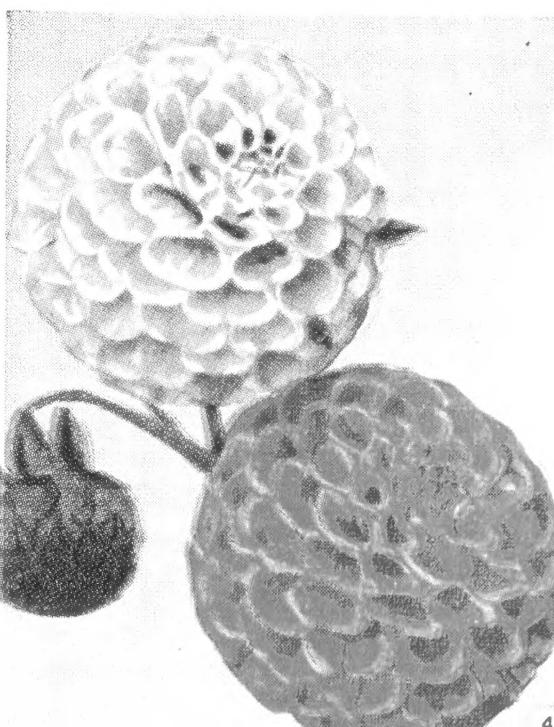
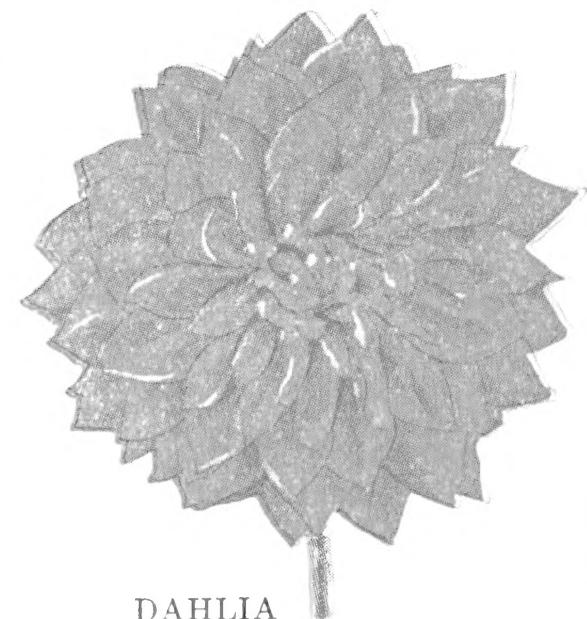
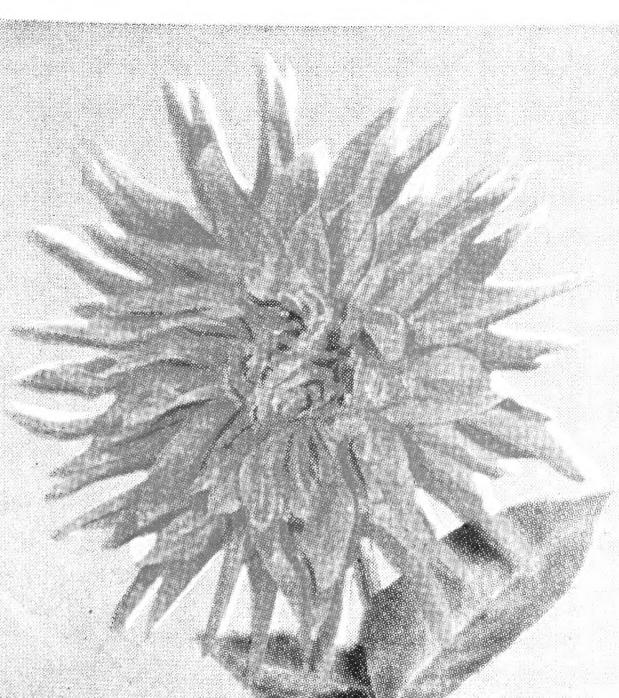
These spectacular foliage plants are particularly valuable because they do well in shade. Start them in a mixture of half sand and half leaf mould at a temperature of over 70 degrees. When the roots are well-developed and the shoot is beginning to show, pot up in rich soil. Set out in the garden when weather is warm and settled. Elephant ears can be planted directly in soil out of doors, but the weather must be warm and settled, otherwise they rot.

### LILIES

Even the swamp lilies will not tolerate wet feet; all must have perfect drainage. Yet they like a moist, cool soil. This means that liberal quantities of old well-decayed compost is almost essential for lilies.

### POMPON DAHLIAS

#### CACTUS DAHLIA



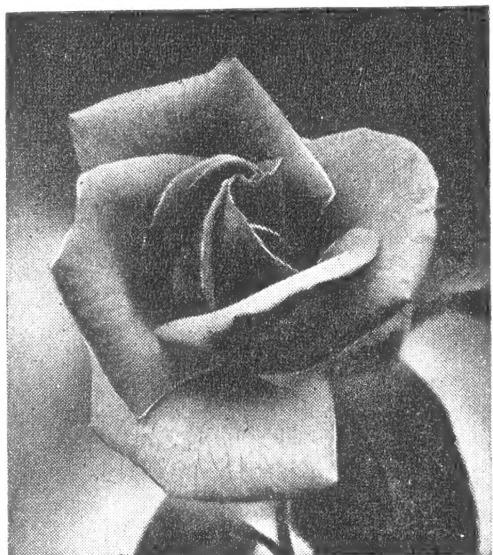
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